THE WEATHER

Indications are that it will be cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Sunday, fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds increasing.

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WESTON MYSTERY

Great Activity of Police to Find the Murderer

WESTON, Mass., April 9.—The purpose of the state police authorities to take every step possible to bring about the arrest of the murderer of Miss Mabel Page was evidenced today by an early renewal of activity in various directions. The corps of state detectives at work upon the case is now so large that the investigation can be carried on more systematically and if necessary, over a wider field of territory in a short space of time. Detectives Neal and Hammond devoted their examination today within the village of Weston, while General Whitney and other officers spent the forenoon in trying to reconcile the statements of the various persons who passed near the Page house on the day of the tragedy. Many residents of the town have been given to understand that an arrest in the case was imminent. But there was no evidence this morning that such a development was likely to occur immediately. Edwin Page, the father of the murdered girl, who is 77 years of age, suffered a slight collapse early this morning at his home as a result of the severe strain he has been under during the past several days. His condition, however, is not serious.

WANTS DIVORCE

Ketchum in Prison Files His Petition

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 9—Another chapter in the eventful and highly interesting career of John W. Ketchum, who is serving a sentence of seven years in prison for defalcation, was begun yesterday when he brought a suit for divorce against his wife, Ann Ketchum, in Chittenden county court. The ground for the proceedings is the alleged undue intimacy of Mrs. Ketchum with one Bert J. Holmes, a Boston man. Evidence was introduced yesterday before Judge Mason showing certain letters relative to appointments at Burlington. One particular instance was dwelt upon, a Sunday in April of last year, when Ketchum avers that Holmes and Mrs. Ketchum met in Burlington and went to Essex Junction, where they stayed at a hotel until Monday morning. According to Mr. Ketchum's story Mrs. Ketchum afterward confessed to him.

Mrs. Ketchum has been working at a boarding house in this city and calling on her husband at the jail nearly every day. The day after the Sunday mentioned Mrs. Ketchum called at the jail very early in the morning, an unusual thing for her. The letters in the case were discovered, one in a secretary which was taken to the jail for Mr. Ketchum's use, and another in a trunk. Mrs. Ketchum is an attractive and vivacious woman and a great favorite, although since her husband's misfortune has not entered into society much.

Mr. Ketchum came to Vergennes a few years ago with a traveling show. He secured employment at various occupations in the little city, meanwhile proving popular and polite. He started a newspaper and made it a success, was engaged in various enterprises in town, secured employment in the Farmers' national bank as bookkeeper, and within three or four years was elected a member of the state legislature, serving with ability. He was arrested in 1901 with the cashier and others for wrecking the bank where he was employed, the cashier and Ketchum getting sentences of seven years each. Mr. Ketchum chose to be incarcerated in the Chittenden jail in Burlington, where he has had the best of treatment and has been given the privileges of the jail, keeping the books of the institution, waiting on table, acting as assistant turnkey and answering telephone calls. He has written a book during his confinement which purports to be a history of the wrecked bank, giving the names of the ones implicated, but thinly disguised.

ANOTHER DEATH

Youth Shot and killed a Union Picket

CHICAGO, April 9.—Another name has been added to the death roll that distinguishes the progress of Franklin union's labor war on the international association of pressmen.

Roy Travis, an 18-year-old press feeder, being assaulted by Franklin union pickets, drew his revolver and fatally wounded Michael Boland early today. The latter died while on the way to the county hospital. Travis is employed by a firm of printers in Clinton street and was returning from lunch when accosted by three pickets. He succeeded in getting past two of them, only to be attacked by Boland, the third man, and the shooting followed. Travis, who showed evidence of a severe beating, was arrested.

The strike of Franklin union, No 4 of press feeders has been marked by one previous killing and nearly 100 assaults, some of which were marked by serious consequences, the victims being confined to hospitals for months. Scores of cases of intimidation were reported to the police and nearly 300 arrests made.

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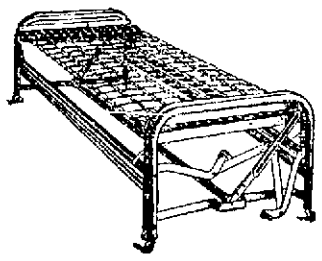

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STRUCK BY CAR

Am. Express Wagon Took Desperate Chances

An inbound electric car collided with one of the American Express Co.'s wagons in Central street, opposite the New American house, shortly before 11.30 o'clock this morning and William Noyes, the driver of the express wagon, had a narrow escape from being badly injured.

Noyes was driving up on the right-hand side of the street and there was a car going in the same direction. Noyes wanted to get on the opposite side of the street, and thinking he had plenty of time to get across before the car would reach him, started across the track.

He had just got over the first pair of rails when he noticed the Westford street car coming down on the opposite rails. It was then too late to turn back for the car which was going up the street would have struck him. He urged his horse ahead thinking that he might clear the track before the Westford street car struck him, but the latter was traveling at a good rate of speed, and though the motorman of the Westford street car applied his brakes and reversed the power, owing to the fact that the rails were slippery, the car crashed into the wagon, striking it between the shafts and front wheels.

Mr. Noyes was thrown from his seat but managed to hold on to the wagon and thereby escaped being badly injured. He received bad bruises about the body and one of his legs was injured, but he does not think that his injuries are of a serious nature. The horse was cut in several places and the wagon was badly damaged, while the car suffered but little harm, the front of the vestibule being slightly damaged. The motorman of the Westford street car was not to blame, as when the wagon appeared on the track it was impossible for him to stop in time to prevent a collision.

CAR ACCIDENT

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE DUE TO MOTORMAN'S ILLNESS.

One electric car crashed into another in Merrimack square about 11 o'clock this morning. The Andover street car had just arrived in the square and was followed by a Chelmsford Centre car. The latter was in charge of motorman John Mason, an old and respected employe of the road. As the latter car neared the Andover street car it was noticed that there was no sign of stopping it, although Mr. Mason was at his post as usual. Then before any one realized it, the crash came and broken glass littered the pavement. Mr. Mason was seen to totter and Starter Myers, with Supt. Sayers, Lieut. Webster and officers Lane and Ryan, who were in the square, rushed to his assistance. The power was shut off and the few passengers left the car at once.

Moterman Mason was taken to a seat in the car and at first it was thought that he was badly injured. The only damage to the cars was that caused by the breaking of the glass in the rear vestibule of the Andover street car and in the front vestibule of the other car. This will not amount to more than $25. It was thought that slippery rails caused the accident, but Supt. Lees said to a reporter of The Sun that he thought Mr. Mason suffered a slight paralytic shock or some weakness and was unable to shut off the power. Mr. Mason was removed to his home in the railroad company's building on Middlesex street, where he was attended by Dr. Meigs. At noon it was reported he was resting comfortably.

PERJURY CHARGED

POSTMASTER AT HALLOWELL WAS INDICTED.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 9.—Among 32 indictments returned by the grand jury of the superior court today was one against D. K. Jewell, postmaster at Hallowell, containing an allegation of perjury.

The respondent was arrested on a warrant charging subordination of perjury, which act it was alleged, was committed at a republican ward caucus.

PERSONALS

Mr. William M. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett Bros., is rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home, 114 School street.

RETURNS TO PARENTS.

The following is from the Nashua Telegraph:

After being detained against her will in a house in Lowell for several weeks, at 5.30 Thursday evening Nellie Andrews arrived at her home at 54 Prescott street, on this city. She arrived on the 5 o'clock car from Lowell and went to her home at once. Upon arrival she told her mother of her awful experiences during the past two weeks. This was the first news that her parents had received of her since she left home on Sunday, March 27. She said that she had had her first and last experience away from home and she would never leave her parents again. She says that she went to Lowell to procure a situation with another Nashua girl named Katie Cole. The Cole girl, she says, took her to a boardinghouse on John street, and she has never seen her friend since.

Her father, John Andrews, is in the employ of the city, and he says that Nellie had worked in a local candy store until two months ago, when she left to take care of her mother, who was ill at that time. Since then her mother has recovered, and as she was unable to secure suitable employment in Nashua, she left this city on Sunday, March 27, but did not tell her parents where she was going. She was unable to write to them on account of her awful imprisonment.

The people responsible for the Andrews girl's detention were each given nine months' sentence in the Lowell police court Thursday.

PICTURES OF FIRE.

Chief Hosmer has just received from the photographer several dozen views of the recent fire in the Pellows building and also the photograph of the central fire station, boarded up, after the fire. There are four or five different sets in the collection and these, together with the pictures of the old hand-tub and the steamer at the central fire station, will make a fine addition to the picture gallery in the chief's office.

LODGED IN JAIL

Young Dexter Charged With Killing Brother

IN SUPPOSED RANDOLPH MURDER

He Claims It Was by Accident

RANDOLPH, Mass., April 9.—Harris E. Dexter was arrested early today by State Officers Scott and Juquith on a capias issued in connection with an indictment charging him with killing his younger brother, Parker R. Dexter, at Randolph, March 27. Dexter, who is 14 years old, is said to have confessed that he accidentally shot his brother while playing with a revolver. He was taken to the Dedham jail.

FOR THE MATHEWS

GRAND RECEPTION TENDERED THEM IN LAWRENCE.

A grand reception was tendered the members of te Mathew Temperance institute of this city, last night, by the Father Mathew C. T. A. and B. society of Lawrence. The local members turned out to the number of about 300 and left this city on several special cars.

Upon arriving in Lawrence, the Mathews under the direction of Marshal Michael H. Harrington, marched down Essex street to Lawrence and to the hall where a bazaar was being held by their Lawrence brethren.

Arriving at the hall, the Mathews went through the serpentine march which was shown at the Easter Monday ball in this city, and received great applause. This was headed by Messrs. Michael H. Harrington and Edward F. Slattery, followed by Pres. George L. Hunt and the vice president.

After the march the Lowell men were addressed by the president of the Lawrence Mathews, who expressed himself as being highly gratified by the large turnout of the local society. He said that it was indeed an honor to see such a large representation of the Mathews turn out to assist their fellow workers to make a success of their bazaar. A general inspection of the society building then followed, the building being one of the finest society halls in the city.

General dancing was one of the features of the evening in which the Lowell men were very prominent. The various tables at the bazaar did a thriving business and a number of dollars were distributed by the Lowell men on different articles. Among those who accompanied the Lowell delegation were ex-presidents John J. Lonergan, Thomas H. Gallagher and John A. McKenna, and many other prominent members.

The Lowell contingent left Lawrence about 11.15 and arrived in this city shortly after midnight, the party being entertained on the way down and back by singing by some of the members.

The committee in charge of the Lowell boys were as follows: Messrs. Thomas Teague, chairman; Patrick F. Nestor, James Qualey, John J. Townsend and Owen W. Grimes.

CHILD SLAVERY

SCHEME DISCOVERED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.

BOSTON, April 9—The detention station at Long wharf was a busy place yesterday morning when the cases of the detained passengers of the White Star ship Romanic and the Cunarder were given special board hearings. Among the cases heard by the boards yesterday morning were those of a number of Italian boys of tender ages who had been shipped to this country to persons presumably relatives, but, on examination, it was found that the people to whom they were going are either manufactured relatives or banker's agents.

It has been the custom among Italian and Greek families to send their very young sons over here and hire them out to padrones for a money consideration. These boys are then put to work in bootblack stands and in factories at very small wages.

This system of child slavery has been going on a long time, and the immigration service has done its utmost to put a stop to it. Many of these youthful victims of mercenary parents have been debarred and returned to their homes, and the boys that were heard yesterday morning shared the same fate. They will return to Naples today on the Romanic.

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Man Charged With Assaulting Special Officer

MAN WHO HAD GAS ON STOMACH

Sent to Workhouse for Twenty Days

The case of George Rature, charged with assault and battery on Special Officer Bell of the Boott mills, came up on continuance in police court today. Corporation Detective Noyes conducted the case for the prosecution and E. D. McVey appeared for the defendant, and the latter was discharged.

Special Officer Bell said he arrested the defendant on the day in question. He had been called in by the overseer of the weave room to take the defendant out. "He refused to budge," witness said, "and when I attempted to put him out he struck me in the mouth."

Eugene D. Talford, general second hand in the Boott mills, said he told the defendant to go to another room and go to work. "The defendant," he said, "refused to go to another room. He was working on a set of looms and refused to leave them. He asked me for a bill of his time. He said he would not go out until he received it. I told him he had not given any notice and was not entitled to a bill of his time. He pushed me away from the loom and I sent for Officer Bell. While attempting to put the defendant out, the latter struck the officer in the mouth.

Judge Hadley was satisfied that the defendant thought that he was being interfered with by operatives who had no business to interfere with him. Rature was found not guilty.

GAS ON STOMACH.

An old man whose next birthday will make him 65 years old was in police court today and he was one of the sickest men that ever occupied a seat in the dock, at least he thought he was.

"Let me out of here as quick as you can," he said to Officer Bumps.

"What is the matter?" queried the officer.

"I have gas on my stomach and if I should blow up, I'll go plumb through the roof and I'll probably kill somebody on the way up."

"Hold on there," shouted Squire McVey; "if you are charged with Chelmsford gas I'll take care of you."

"It isn't Chelmsford gas," moaned the poor old man.

"That settles it," said Mr. McVey, "you will have to see the other gas men or the board of aldermen. You might mention my name—it would help some."

This all happened, of course, before court opened, and when court opened and the old man was asked if he was guilty of drunkenness he replied: "I am guilty of being sick your honor, that is all." He was found guilty and was sent to the workhouse for a term of 20 days.

"Rather dangerous business," whispered Squire McVey, "to send that man to a place in such close proximity to Chelmsford. If he should get a few whiffs of Chelmsford gas which is 167 1-2 proof it would raise ructions with the cheap gas with which he is charged.

"Talk about going through the roof—if he ever starts with an ounce of Chelmsford gas aboard he will not stop short of the pearly gates. If he's going to blow up at all, I hope the accident will occur while he is surrounded by the board of aldermen."

DEATHS

TEAGUE—The many friends of Mr. Frank Teague will be pained to hear of his somewhat sudden death, Friday noon, at his home, 598 Gorham street, as he had been sick only one week. For several years Mr. Teague was employed as watchman of Allen's box shop on Broadway, and was respected by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He never sought public office and was always content to spend his leisure hours within the family circle. He was a faithful husband and father and a most devout attendant of St. Peter's church. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four daughters, Emma, Sarah, Alice and May, and three sons, Edward, Frank and Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire and Mrs. Hannah Gorham.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

LEFT TO PERISH

BOY WAS STRUNG UP TO A TREE.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 9—Jack Chambers, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Chambers, a farmer living near the village of Port Robinson, was picked up from the door of his home yesterday by an unknown man, carried to a remote part of his father's orchard and there stripped of his clothing, hanged by one arm to a tree and left to perish.

Hours later alarmed by the boy's absence, the parents started a search. The curious actions of the boy's pet dog attracted the attention of the searchers. Going ahead with joyful bounds, the animal brought the mother to the tree where the boy was hanging. The little fellow, almost unconscious, and blue from exposure, was taken down and restoratives were administered, and it is thought he will recover.

The police were notified and a posse of officers and farmers are hot on the trail of the perpetrator of the act, who is believed to be in the vicinity. If he is caught he will probably be lynched, as the villagers are greatly excited over the affair and threaten to take the law into their own hands.

FIRE IN EATON STREET.

A still alarm yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire on land in Eaton street owned by William Penn. The fire had been started by a woman who resides in an adjoining house, and finding that it was getting beyond her control she sent word to the Lincoln street fire house.

DELEGATE LISTS

For Tuesday's Caucuses Filed Last Night

The time for filing the lists of delegates to the state and district conventions to elect delegates to the democratic national convention closed last night and a lively half hour was put in at the new democratic headquarters in the Howe building as a result.

Two sets of delegates were filed with Clerk O'Brien, representing Olney and Hearst, the Hearst men being particularly vociferous at headquarters.

The names of the delegates were requested of Clerk O'Brien by the newspapers but he declined to give them out until he had verified them by the check lists lest there be names on illegally or by mistake.

The Hearst men upon hearing that the names would not be given out forthwith immediately produced a duplicate list for the newspapers being desirous apparently of getting all the newspaper notice out of the matter possible.

Clerk O'Brien stated to The Sun reporter this morning that he had not finished the work of verifying the names.

The Hearst delegations filed last evening at the Democratic headquarters are as follows:

STATE DELEGATES.

Ward 1—Oscar Perrault, 26 West Third street, Patrick Owens, 6 George street.

Ward 2—Frederick Cronan, 153 Adams street; Cornelius A. Daly, 318 Suffolk street; Daniel A. Mahoney, 137 Merrimack corporation; Patrick A. Lyons, 64 Dummer street.

Ward 3—William N. Osgood, 613 School street; Thomas F. Allen, 9 Boston place.

Ward 4—Patrick B. McHugh, 184 South street; Joseph B. Devine, 16 Kinsman street; Thomas F. Sheehan, 42 Kinsman street; Frederick A. Valley, 8 Bassett street; John P. Keefe, 453 Lawrence street.

Ward 5—T. Frank Clark, 33 Davidson street; William F. McCullough, 33 Chestnut street; Edward F. Shea, 151 East Merrimack street.

Ward 6—James H. Duffy, 72 Fulton street; Daniel J. Keegan, 55 Allen street avenue; John F. Coleman, 95 Fulton street.

Ward 7—Joseph A. Green, 150 Wilder street; Frank B. Looney, 2 Rockdale avenue; James J. Welch, 60 Second avenue; John R. Shea, 87 Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 8—Edward D. McVey, 519 Westford street; Cornelius J. Sullivan, 388 Lincoln street.

Ward 9—J. Joseph Hennessey, 257 Nesmith street; Thomas J. McCrann, 191 Pleasant street; Timothy S. Murphy, 483 Lawrence street; Patrick J. O'Brien, 82 Pleasant street.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Ward 1—James Flemings, 155 Market street; James Burns, 7 Front street.

Ward 2—Thos. J. Connors, 5 Franklin court; James McCann, 204 Adams street; Frederick Cox, 110 Dummer street; John J. Sullivan, 96 Lewis street.

Ward 3—Geo. E. Ward, 220 Fletcher street; Francis A. Donahue, 52 Queen street.

Ward 4—Charles A. Gallagher, 74 Whipple street; Thomas J. Foody, 990 Central street; James Kennedy, 91 Linden street; John E. Day, rear 19 Crosby street; James Mulligan, 48 Elm street.

Ward 5—Patrick J. Cox, 150 Charles street; John Donohue, 3 rear 104 Lawrence street; William Hunt, 25 Wamesit street; Andrew McAloon, 8 Everett street.

Ward 6—Robert F. Conroy, 69 Lilley avenue; Philip A. Donahue, 76 West Fourth street; Thomas Kelley, 105 Fulton street.

Ward 7—Daniel A. Desmond, 19 Wright street; John J. Sullivan, 71 Bowers street; Joseph A. Green, 150 Wilder street; John R. Shea, 87 Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 8—Michael F. Fennell, 178 West London street, John M. Ryan, 234 Lincoln street.

Ward 9—James F. Carey, 41 Agawam street; John P. Cushing, 48 Barrington street; Frank G. Lundberg, 44 Fay street; Frank J. Simonds, 170 Pleasant street.

Up to noon today Clerk O'Brien had received several requests from men whose names appeared in the morning papers as Hearst delegates, to withdraw their names and in each case he notified the secretary of the Hearst club.

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MEETING FOR MEN

Sunday, 3.30

First Congregational Church

Address by

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SUBJECT

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R. McDaniel, 1st Cornet.
F. A. Bryant, 2d Cornet.
J. H. Hibbard, French Horn.
O. R. Park, Trombone.

ALL MEN INVITED.

SEVERAL GUESTS

From Neighboring Cities Inspect City Hall

Among the visitors at City hall yesterday were Aldermen Burke and Curtis and Clerk of Committees Osgood of Marlboro, who came here to inspect the City hall, the fame of Lowell's municipal building being known all over New England. Mayor Howe showed the visitors around, and they were much impressed. The city of Marlboro is about to build a municipal building and the visitors are a committee on new building. They left here to go to Concord, N. H.

They had left but a short time when a delegation from Fitchburg entered the hall for the purpose of looking it over, the roof of the Fitchburg city hall having fallen in or met with some similar fate.

BROKE HIS LEG

August Fels Met With Serious Accident

Mr. August Fels of the water board met with a serious accident in a peculiar manner while driving down Merrimack street a few days ago, as a result of which it will be some little time before he will be able to be about again.

He was driving leisurely along in the car tracks with one foot resting under the iron foot rest on the floor of his carriage when his carriage swerved just as he was passing one of the big city ash teams and the hub of his carriage wheel caught in the wheel of the big wagon. The collision pulled his light conveyance around with a quick snap before he could extricate his foot from under the iron bar and the result was that the weight of his body was thrown on the imprisoned foot breaking his leg at the ankle.

He was driven to his home in Lakeview avenue where he is now resting as comfortably as can be expected.

TERRY McGOVERN

WANTS A CHANCE AT JIMMY BRITT.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 9.—Terry McGovern made the statement last night that he would put up $5000 that he was trying his best to get a go with Jimmy Britt and that he believed that Britt got the decision fairly over Young Corbett in San Francisco.

Then he added: "I would like to have sporting writers of the country select six featherweights, put them in a champion class, pair them for a series of bouts to be fought, say at St. Louis, and hold the fights by pairs, the two men meeting in the finals to be matched for the championship at 126 pounds. The men who might be eligible for these bouts might be Abe Attell, Benny Yanger, Kid and Chester Goodwin, Ben Jordan and myself.

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FUNERAL NOTICE—Died, in this city, April 7, Mrs. Rose A. Churchill, widow of Ludlow D. Churchill, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held at late residence, 211 Third street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

AN EX-CONVICT

Tells of Abuses in State Prison

BOSTON, April 8.—"I have not begun to publish the facts in my possession regarding Charlestown State prison," declared Dr. G. W. Galvin to a reporter last night.

"If the authorities do not promptly remove the guilty officers at Charlestown and reform the system under which such horrible brutalities are possible because of the lack of rigid and periodical inspection, then I shall force the issue," he continued.

EX-PRISONER'S AFFIDAVIT.

Dr. Galvin has secured an affidavit from Horatio G. Day, who served a nine years' sentence, regarding alleged abuses. Extracts are as follows:

"One day I stopped Deputy Warden Allen, as he passed through the shop, and received permission to speak to him.

"I told him that the officers were getting me punished without good reasons and I had been put in dark solitary twice and that I wanted to get a chance to speak to the commissioners when they come here, about these officers who are always getting me punished when it is not necessary."

"Allen answered: 'I'll put you where you cannot get a chance to speak to anybody for one spell.'

"'I cannot help that,' I said, 'you are in charge here and you can do just as you have a mind to.'

"'I will do as I have a mind to,' was his response, and he put me in perpetual solitary for 11 months.

ELEVEN MONTHS ALL ALONE.

"During that period I was permitted to write no letters nor see any relative nor receive any visits, nor to see any person but the officer who fed me.

"I was never visited by Deputy Warden Allen or by Warden Bridges, and did not see the governor and council when they passed on their annual inspection while I was in solitary, nor was I visited by any physician nor by any member of the board of prison commissioners, nor by the chaplains of the prison, nor by the priest.

"While I was in Cherry Hill solitary I heard men being clubbed and cry out to Dick Powell to stop. Powell has told me in the yard that he was forced by the officers to beat the men in solitary or to be clubbed himself.

"A man named Richard Curry, a prisoner, has the say whether a man shall come into the hospital or not. If Curry says he is sick, he goes into the hospital; if Curry says he is not sick, he is kept at work.

"When a man wished to get into the hospital he would give Curry $1 or $2, and he would mark him sick; men have told me of getting into the hospital in this way.

"While I was in solitary some men were taken out and sent away to Bridgewater. I learned this after I was removed from solitary. A fellow from Mashpee named Toby was sent to Bridgewater from there. While Toby was in solitary they clubbed him so much that he got insane. While I was in prison two men died in their cells from neglect."

GENERAL SANCHEZ

HAS STARTED FOR SAN DOMINGO.

NEW YORK, April 8.—General Juan Francisco Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs of the Dominican republic, who has been in this country about three months on a special mission for his government, has sailed for San Domingo.

The general said his mission to Washington had been entirely successful. The principal object of his trip north was to seek the formal recognition of President Morales.

The Dominican diplomat was especially pleased over the promise from Secretary Hay to assign a minister resident to San Domingo in the near future.

"The sending of a minister to my country will develop closer relations with the United States," he said. "The report that I came here to ask for the establishment of a protectorate over San Domingo was entirely without foundation. President Morales is thoroughly capable of handling the situation."

In the hold of the steamer upon which Gen. Sanchez sailed were 150,000 cartridges and 200 rifles, which are consigned to the government.

MAINE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

PITTSFIELD, Me., April 8—Much of the conference business was disposed of at today's session of the east Maine Methodist conference. An executive session followed the regular morning meeting. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, vice president of the world W. C. T. U., and president of the national body, addressed the temperance anniversary, at which Rev. S. L. Hanscom, D. D., was chairman. Mrs. Stevens' subject was, "Total abstinence and prohibition the two oars of the temperance reform." The anniversary of the freedmen's aid and southern educational society was addressed by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FISHERMEN DEAD

TWO OF THEM PERISHED AT SEA.

BOSTON, April 8.—The loss of two fishermen at sea was reported today by the halibut schooner Theodore Roosevelt, when she arrived at this port from the Grand Banks. The men were Peter McDonald, 50 years of age, and George Bouy, 24, both of Gloucester. The fatalities occurred during a violent storm in March. The dory from which McDonald and Bouy were fishing was capsized and the fishermen were drowned. Both were unmarried.

REV. FATHER KRUG

WILL BE PAPAL NUNCIO AT BERLIN.

ROME, April 8—The Messagero confirms the reports that a papal nunciature will shortly be established in Berlin, and adds that the Rev. Father Krug, (formerly of St. Vincent's archabbey, Beatty, Pa., and now abbot of the famous Benedictine abbey of Monte Cassino, province of Caserta, Italy), will be appointed papal nuncio at the German capital.

KING CHRISTIAN

HAS RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—King Christian today celebrated his eighty sixth birthday in excellent health. U. S. Minister Swenson conveyed to His Majesty a greeting and felicitations from President Roosevelt.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from all the sovereigns.

Enormous crowds thronged the vicinity of the palace, cheering the old monarch, who, with the king and queen of England, appeared on the balcony of the palace.

Telegrams of congratulation were also received from Danes in the United States and there were general festivities throughout Denmark.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8—The principal business of the forenoon session of the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist church was the election of delegates to the general conference to be held in Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Edgar Blake was chosen as first delegate, Rev. Elwin Hitchcock second and Rev. Roscoe Sanderson third.

An invitation from Colebrook to hold the next annual conference in that town was accepted.

From 10.30 o'clock until noon the conference was in executive session, but its business was of a routine and minor character.

The lay conference opened in St. James M. E. church at 11 o'clock. It was called to order by E. P. Bean of Penacook and F. T. Kolhon of Winchester was chosen president. It was the overwhelming sentiment of this conference to choose three delegates to attend the general conference who would stand up and be counted in opposition to dancing and card playing in church gatherings. George Plympton, Miss Mary Danforth and J. M. Russell were chosen. At 2 o'clock a joint session of the annual and lay conferences was held which was addressed by Gov. N. J. Bachelder and Bishop Fowler.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ACADEMY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—A convention of national importance, especially to industrial interests began here today, the occasion being the eighth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Delegates from many cities assembled at the Manufacturers' club and nearly all great corporate interests were represented. The chair was occupied by Frank A. Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the treasury.

The subject for consideration during the session is "The Government in its Relation to Industry," which is subdivided and taken up in detail. The first branch of the topic was "The Government Regulation of Banks and Trust companies," and addresses were delivered by W. Barrett Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, who spoke on "The Control of National Banks;" Frederick D. Kilburn, New York state superintendent of banks, "The Control of Trust Companies," and Prof. Frederick A. Cleveland of the New York University, "The Financial Reports of National Banks as a Means of Public Control."

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

BERLIN, April 8.—The influence of forests upon climate was the subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the German Meteorological society here yesterday. The conclusions reached assigned much less influence to the forests than has been hitherto assumed. Prof. Schubert of Goettingen found that forests had no appreciable influence upon the rainfall and climate.

SPECIMENS OF SEA LIFE.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Cal., April 8.—William E. Ritter, professor of zoology at the University of California, has just returned from a voyage on the steamer Albatross, having been engaged for the last month in collecting specimens of sea life for scientific research. Off Point Conception the soundings range from 10,000 to 14,000 feet.

"It was in those great depths that we found the most interesting specimens of sea life," said Prof. Ritter. "There is an abundance of life there, and it is surprising the gorgeous colors the inhabitants wear. The range of color is astonishing. The predominating life at the great depths is the star fish and the sea urchin. The sea urchin is most abundant in individuals and kinds."

Samples of the bottom were taken by the expedition at all places, and science will be interested to know that bitumen was found in large quantities at the great depths.

TO PUNISH ANARCHISTS.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 8—The state council today unanimously passed a bill making the glorification of anarchists' crimes punishable by imprisonment.

JEFFRIES-MUNROE BOUT.

NEW YORK, April 8—James J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will start today for San Francisco to prepare for his fight with Jack Munroe, the latter part of next month. He will devote about six weeks to the work. Munroe will start west later in the week and go into training immediately upon his arrival in San Francisco.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, April 8—A unknown fishing schooner is reported ashore near Brigantine Shoals, about five miles north of Atlantic City, N. J. Life savers have gone to her assistance.

STORM WARNINGS.

NEW YORK, April 8—The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington:

"Storm warnings were ordered 11 a. m., along the Atlantic coast increasing east to southeast winds becoming h[illegible] and shifting to west Saturday."

THREE ARE DEAD

Town Was Struck by a Tornado

HOUSTON, Tex., April 8.—A tornado which passed near the town of Mexia killed three persons and injured nine others, three of whom, it is feared, are fatally hurt. The dead are:

JOHN BALLARD, his wife and four-year-old child.

The names of all the injured are not known. Many houses were demolished and much damage was done to growing crops.

EX-SECRETARY ROOT

WILL REPRESENT THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

NEW YORK, April 8—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Elihu Root to represent the Northern Securities company in its fight to prevent E. H. Harriman from obtaining control of the Northern Pacific railroad, as the result of a distribution of the Northern Securities assets.

Mr. Root will be the second ex-member of the cabinet to represent the Northern Securities company as special counsel, in co-operation with the regularly employed attorneys of the corporation. When the government case was first argued John W. Griggs, attorney general in the first McKinley cabinet, represented the Northern Pacific railroad merger as special counsel. With John G. Johnson of Philadelphia he also represented the corporation before the United States supreme court.

The case in which Mr. Root will appear is to be argued before the United States circuit court in St. Paul next Tuesday.

HEADSTONES RUINED

BOYS STARTED FIRE IN A CEMETERY.

NEW YORK, April 8—Mischievous boys have caused great damage by fire at St. Mark's cemetery, a burying ground 200 years old, at Orange, N. J. The shrubbery had become unusually dry and a party of boys started a blaze which spread quickly to the cemetery, thickly planted with trees and shrubbery to protect the curious stones marking the resting places of many heroes of the Revolutionary and Civil wars. The firemen worked more than an hour to check the fire, which, by the time they reached the scene, had spread all over the grounds. Hundreds of the old headstones were cracked and ruined, while the more pretentious marble columns were seriously damaged, entailing quite a heavy loss.

SHELL FISHING

MOVEMENT TO ENCOURAGE THE INDUSTRY.

BOSTON, April 8.—Two bills for the encouragement of the shell fishing industry were favorably reported in the state senate today. The first carries an appropriation of $7000 for the purchase at 25 per cent. above the market price of egg bearing lobsters caught in Massachusetts waters. Such fish will be turned over to the fish hatchery. The second measure permits cities and towns along shore to establish a close season on oysters, clams and scallops for a period not exceeding three years.

In the house the committee on federal relations reported favorably on a resolve memorializing congress for a re-classification of mail matter and an improvement of the posta lservice.

GETS FIRST PASS.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Pass No. 1 to the world's fair grounds during the regular exposition period was made out today in the name of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. It will be issued to the president next week. A special form of pass has been designated for the president, the members of his cabinet, the supreme judges of the United States, members of the senate and congress and other national dignitaries. After the president's pass the others will be numbered consecutively and issued to officials in the order of their prominence.

GOV. BATES ON HAND.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 8—Gov. John L. Bates was introduced at today's session of the New England Methodist conference and he extended the congratulations of the commonwealth to the conference. Balloting for clerical delegates to the general conference at Los Angeles was the chief business of the morning and on the first ballot Dr. Charles F. Rice of Wesley church, Springfield, Edward M. Taylor, field secretary of the missionary society, and Samuel Upham of Drew Theological seminary, were declared elected, Dr. Rice having the largest number of votes. The announcement of the result of the second ballot was postponed until the afternoon session.

MAJOR TAYLOR DEFEATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Iver Johnson of Salt Lake, accompanied by Floyd McFarland, Hardy Downing, Orlando Stevens and Trainer C. D. Bolles, all of San Jose, Cal., have arrived on the steamer Venture, after a successful winter of bicycle racing in the Antipodes. Lawson and McFarland are reported to have made a financial success in Australia, both having lowered the colors of Major Taylor.

GOLD CLEAN UP.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—Mail advices from the new Alaska district of Tanana indicate that the winter gold clean up, probably will reach $1,000,000. A number of new finds are reported.

TWO CANDIDATES INITIATED.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting Thursday in O. U. A. M. hall, a large attendance being present. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of odd fellowship and four propositions were received. The entertainment committee reported that considerably over $100 had been realized from the annual concert and dance. A committee consisting of Past Grands Greenwood, McAvoy, Ingalls, Cullum and Johnson was appointed to confer with the other local M. U. lodges to make arrangements for the observance of a Memorial Sunday in June. The degree staff is arranging for a concert and supper to be held shortly.

SERIOUSLY ILL

FEARS FOR FORMER QUEEN ISABELLA OF SPAIN.

PARIS, April 8.—The condition of former Queen Isabella of Spain is exciting serious apprehensions. Her three daughters, the Infantas Isabelle, Eulalie and Marie are now at her bedside here. It is said that Queen Isabella has asked to see her grandson, King Alfonso, and that a telegram to that effect may be sent to his majesty.

KING ALFONSO

STARTED THIS MORNING ON A VISIT TO GERONA.

BARCELONA, Spain, April 8—King Alfonso left Barcelona this morning on a visit to Gerona, 53 miles from this city. He will return to Barcelona Saturday.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

TWO FRIENDS QUARRELED OVER BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—Officers of the steamer Cottage City which arrived today report a double tragedy at Juneau in which James Coggin was stabbed and beaten to death by Joseph Andries. Three days later Andries took his own life. The men were prospectors and had been friends for many years. They quarreled presumably over business affairs.

BRUTALLY MURDERED

AGED INDIAN ATTACKED BY HIS SQUAW.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8.—A Tekoa, Wash., despatch to the Spokesman Review says an apparently reliable report is current here that Buckskin Jim, an aged Indian who lived on the Couer D'Alene reservation, seven miles from Tekoa, has been brutally murdered by his squaw. The story says the squaw decapitated the body and was burning the remains when discovered by other Indians. The squaw was allowed to go to her home.

PLAN ARRANGED

FOR REORGANIZATION OF FORE RIVER SHIP COMPANY.

BOSTON, April 8.—A plan for the reorganization of the Fore River Ship and Engine company has been agreed upon by a bondholders' committee appointed for the purpose. It is proposed to issue $4,800,000 in stock, equally divided between common and preferred shares and to raise $1,250,000 of new money by asking the bondholders to pay $400 per bond or forty per cent., and to assess the old preferred stock 38½ per cent. The bondholders who pay the 40 per cent. will receive 10 shares of the new preferred and eight shares of new common stock for each bond and the preferred stockholders will receive one share of the new preferred and 1½ shares of new common stock for each three shares of old stock deposited.

Of the new money $300,000 will be used to complete the plants $600,000 to pay off the company's floating debt and $350,000 as a working capital. Under the new plan the company can not be bonded without the consent of three-quarters of the preferred stock. Kidder, Peabody & Co. have charge of the re-organization.

BRITISH STEAMER GROUNDED.

CAPE HENRY, Va., April 8—The British steamship Rosewood, Capt. McGregor, lumber laden, from a gulf port for Rotterdam, via Lambertis Point, grounded during a dense fog this morning about two miles north of Virginia beach. The Rosewood is lying easy and the chances are good for floating her.

SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

NEW YORK, April 8—The schooner N. H. Burrow, which arrived here today from Norfolk, reported that she was in collision last night with a tow of mudscows near the Scotland lightship. The Burrows' bobstay was carried away and an examination showed that she was leaking. She was beached near Robbins reef.

LIEUT. BENHAM DEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The navy department has been advised by the commandant of the United States naval station at Key West of the death there today of Lieut. Henry Kennedy Benham, son of Rear Admiral Benham, retired. His death was caused by an attack of appendicitis. Lieut. Benham was one of the brightest and most promising of the younger officers of the navy and was in command of the torpedo boat destroyer Truxtun at the time of his death.

PRICE OF COAL CUT.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8—At a meeting of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia soft coal operators here the price of lake coal and steamboat fuel has been cut 15 cents a ton as compared with last year's prices. Under the new schedule three-quarters coal will be quoted at $2.30 a ton and one and a quarter coal at $2.40.

PAYNE FOR CONGRESS.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 8.—The republicans of both Cayugas districts today chose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The congressional delegations were named for Sereno E. Payne. Resolutions eulogistic of state and national administrations were adopted.

NO TEA FAMINE.

MOSCOW, April 8.—The fears of a tea famine have been greatly relieved. Th emerchants have been informed that the railroad is now able to transport 500,000 pounds of tea which have been lying at Port Dalny since the outbreak of the war.

SWEPT BY SEVERE STORM.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8—Nebraska today was swept by the most severe April storm known in many years. A thin sheet of sleet and snow was driven by a wind that at times reached the velocity of a hurricane. Minor damage was reported from several towns.

WELL-KNOWN CHEMIST DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Walter Lee Brown, a well-known chemist, bibliographian and author of a number of text books on assaying, is dead at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was 50 years old.

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MONEY FOR WAR

Russia Must Adopt Important Measures

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The Novoe Vremya today prints prominently an article from an American newspaper describing an interview between Emperor Alexander II and Wharton Barker (the Philadelphia financier, formerly financial agent of the Russian government in the United States) on the occasion of the review of the Russian fleet at Cronstadt in 1879, during which the emperor told Mr. Barker of his determination to consider Great Britain's recognition of the confederacy as a Casus belli and for that reason sent the Russian fleet to New York and San Francisco. The Novoe Vremya remarks:

"Russia has not forgotten how to honor the flag raised in 1863 by Russian squadrons at New York and San Francisco. The Americans who were at Cronstadt that day know how to appreciate the Russian friendship for America during the Civil war."

The Novosti approves of the government's policy but foresees that more important measures are necessary to provide for the war expenditures.

TERRIBLE CONDITION IN HARBIN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8—The terrible sanitary conditions of Harbin, which it is feared will lead to an epidemic, is revealed in a dispatch to the Novosti. The matter is of particular importance in view of the fact that Harbin is the centre of Russian military and civil authority in Manchuria. All troops pass through this point and all provisions and medical supplies are brought there.

An arrangement has been made for Harbin to become the first station for the sick and wounded during the war. Despite a dry spring and summer and peaceful conditions in the territory last year, there were cases of cholera and typhoid, the further development of which was stopped by the November frosts. The chief source of contagion is the dirty water of the Sungari river and the shallow wells which are located in unsanitary places.

Another source of contagion is the ground filth of the winter, which had not been disposed of, but lies exposed above the ground in the heart of the city, the streets of which are filled with refuse.

Protests have proved unavailing because of the policy of the railroad in persecuting persons for publicly referring to the existing conditions.

The local sanitary hospital cannot comply with all the demands made upon it, even in ordinary times. The drug stores have not sufficient medicines and disinfectants and cannot get more.

The correspondent of the Novosti adds that the near future will show an extremely dangerous condition.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO BE MOBILIZED

PARIS, April 8—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisen cables the following:

"A colonel of the general staff has informed me that a general mobilization is in course of preparedness. In view of complications which may ensue the police have been instructed to prepare lists of all university graduates under 40 years of age capable of serving as reserve officers. A portion of the reverses will be told off to guard the trans-Siberian railroad. The decree ordering the mobilization will be published shortly.

"The arming of the port of Libau has been completed and foreign vessels have been forbidden to enter the port without authorization."

RUSSIAN INTERESTS WILL BE PEOTECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—It is officially announced that in consequence of the departure of Russian representatives from Korea, the protection of Russian interests in that country has been temporarily entrusted to the French diplomatic and consular representatives.

RUSSIAN SEAMEN BURIED WITH HONORS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—A despatch describing the burial of Russian seamen slain in the naval battle at Chemulpo says that a detachment of sailors from the United States gunboat Vicksburg as well as those from foreign warships followed the bodies to the grave.

GONE TO WORK

WOOL SORTERS WERE OUT ON STRIKE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8—The wool sorters of the Arlington mills who have been on strike returned to work today after a conference with Agent Hartshorn. Their pay remains the same as that before the reduction notices which caused the strike were posted. The combers and carders are still out and they say they will not return until concessions are made. The wool sorters number 100, and about 400 other employes are still idle. An early settlement is looked for.

AN INDICTMENT

WAS RETURNED AGAINST HARRIS DEXTER.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 8—An indictment charging murder in the second degree, was returned by Norfolk county grand jury against Harris Dexter today, of Randolph, who, it is said, has confessed that he shot his younger brother, Parker Dexter, on Sunday, March 27. It is expected that an arrest will be made this afternoon.

IRISH ATHLETE

WILL TAKE PART IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A team of athletes will be brought from Ireland to compete in the Olympic games at the St. Louis exposition. They will make the trip under the auspices of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association.

Among the men expected to compete in the team are Denis organ, shot putter with a record of 48 feet, 2 inches, who won the American championship at Manhattan field in 1900 with a put of 46 feet, 1¼ inches; Peter O'Connor, Irish broad jump record holder, who cleared 24 feet, 11¼ inches, from a board take off and the Leahy brothers, also jumpers; Dennis Murphy, who defeated Arthur Duffey in a handicap sprint on his tour, the present 100 and 220 yard Irish champion; J. J. Daly, cross country champion and J. J. Holloway, a pole vaulter and all around athlete.

THREE MEN KILLED

Gas Exploded in Factory in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the Pintsch gas compressing company's plant in Southwest Washington. The dead:

STEPHEN HENSON.
JOSEPH CUMBERLAND.
UNKNOWN NEGRO.

The injured:

CHARLES W. GRIGSBY, burned, will die.

BOWNE ACQUITTED

PROFESSOR FOUND NOT GUILTY OF HERESY.

NEW YORK, April 8—In the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today the select number committee to which had been referred the charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne, of Boston university, reported that they had found that none of the five specifications in the charge had been substantiated and that they had therefore acquitted him. This closed the case, as the action of the committee was final.

The charges were made by the Rev. George A. Cook, of West Medford, Mass., and were based principally on certain statements made by Prof. Bowne in his philosophical works which were alleged to be inconsistent with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The general charge was divided into five specifications and the report of the "select number," or court, acquitted him on all these specifications.

Dr. Bowne was a member of the New York east conference, having held an appointment on Long Island prior to his election to a professorship in the Boston university, and for that reason, although the charges were made in Massachusetts, the trial was referred to this conference.

Shortly after the report of the committee was read the Rev. W. S. Wing, presiding elder of the Brooklyn north district, arose and said that new charges of a different nature had been lodged with him by the complainant, the Rev. Geo. A. Cooke of West Medford, Mass. These charges he asked be placed in the hands of a committee of three who were to decide whether they should be given to a select committee for trial.

It was learned that the new charges affect Prof. Bowne's personal character. They are three in number and in substance:

First, that he was guilty of writing libelous articles in the Zion's Herald in 1899, attacking Edwin S. Schell, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League, and caused a suit for libel to be instigated against Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

Dr. Schell received a verdict of $24,000 and Parkhurst appealed. The case is in the Massachusetts courts.

Second, that he was guilty of making statements to reporters of the Boston papers defaming the character of others were talking about the case just decided.

Third, that he had stirred dissension in the church.

A committee which was appointed with instructions to report immediately, later in the day recommended that the new charges be not considered. The recommendation was adopid by the conference and the case ended.

MANY INJURED

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY SPREADING RAILS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8—Missouri, Kansas & Texas flyer No. 5, which left St. Louis last night for the south, was wrecked four miles south of Fort Scott, Kansas, today, by the rails spreading. The engine left the track first and following it the baggage and express cars piled up. The smoker and chair cars also were overturned and badly damaged. Many persons were injured but no one was killed.

RAILROAD BONDS SOLD.

NEW YORK, April 8—The Richmond-Washington company which operates a railroad from Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Va., has sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. $2,500,000 of its collateral trust 4 per cent. bonds, the total issue of which is $11,000,000.

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JUDGE KEPOIKAI CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today Attorney Gen. Knox announced that the president would appoint A. N. Kepoikai to succeed John W. Kalua as judge of the second circuit at Honolulu, who yesterday was removed from office.

Judge Kepoikai is at present treasurer of Honolulu. Formerly under the kingdom he was judge of the same district to which he is now appointed.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 8—Cotton futures opened firm. April 14.68 bid, May 14.74, June, ofd. 14.95, July 15.00, Aug. 14.42, Sept. ofd. 12.78, Oct. 12.02, Nov. 11.92, Dec. 11.85.

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NESE INVASION

or Says They May Come Here in Hordes

N, April 8.—Mr. Pat- t the senate today on of the Chinese ex- f 1894, by the Chinese announced his con- ess additional legisla- ore congress adjourns gainst Chinese immi- been built will be re- eventh of December orts of the country he unrestricted coming hordes whose invasion States was arrested 22

as based upon China's the treaty of 1894, o effect from Dec. 7

prospective trouble to ongress in its vote of e the act of 1892, con- for ten years the ex- 1892. "Had China not reaty," he said, "there able now with the ex- the act of 1902 would all in force; but with ut of the way, under ur exclusion laws will ound on the coming of December. The cause sual word of the 1903 t time in this Chinese validity of exclusion to depend upon the with China."

he treaty of 1894 was that absolutely pro- ng of the Chinese to e admitted that the ovided for Chinese ex- attention to the fact agreement the United y "suspend, regulate se immigration. Quot- the language of that

treaty that all exist- ust be measured, and visions are found to with the treaty's pro- hation is a nullity." Mr. Patterson said: that must be com- treaty of 1880 is the acts of 1882 and 1892 immigration for ten ct of 1902 absolutely is therefore not in the treaty of 1880 and to the ground.

E HOUSE.

, April 8.—Upon con- house resumed con- Philippine shipping

osvenor (Ohio) had spoken in favor of postponing to July 1, 1906, the date when the bill shall go into effect, Mr. Birdsall (Iowa) offered an amendment fixing July 1, 1906, as the time when the bill shall become operative. To this amendment Mr. Spight (Miss.) offered one extending the time to July 1, 1909. On this latter amendment the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Spight amendment was lost 123 to 127.

The question recurring to the Birdsall amendment, it was agreed to without division, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), from the committee on rules, reported a resolution discharging the committee of the whole house from consideration of the Lewis and Clark exposition bill and calling for its immediate consideration.

Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) criticized the rules of the house, which, he said, permitted a small coterie of men to determine what matters outside of those of absolute privilege may be considered, while hundreds of other measures of importance lacking the favorable consideration of the committee on rules, perish on the calendar.

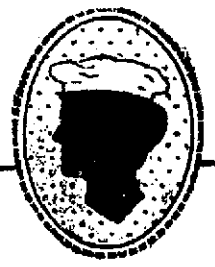
The previous question, demanded by Mr. Dalzell, was carried. The question of agreeing to the resolutions, however, was lost on a viva voce vote but on division the resolution was agreed to 156 to 89.

The bill then was taken up and Mr. Tawney (Rep. Minn.) again explained its provisions and made an urgent plea for its passage. He referred to protests against Sunday opening and said that congress had no right to say whether the exposition should be opened or closed on Sunday. If congress assumed such arbitrary power he declared and there was a deficit, it simply would give the exposition company ground to come back and say there would have been no deficit had not congress directed Sunday closing.

After Messrs. Bartlett (Ga.) and Robinson (Ind.) had made brief remarks in opposition to the bill, Mr. Livernash (Cal.) in favoring it said it came with poor grace for democrats who have been asking the house to appropriate with great liberality for the southern exposition to raise their voices against so moderate an appropriation as the pending bill called for. Without division the bill was passed amid applause.

The house then began consideration of pension bills.

Marine Francis Lambert of the U. S. S. Des Moines, a Lowell boy, is dangerously ill at the Boston barracks.



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SHOEMAKERS OUT

Strike of Lasters Makes Others Idle

OTHER PARTS OF SHOP CLOSED DOWN

Scheme to Fill the Places Unsuccessful

The strike of the lasters at Stover & Bean's shoe shop is now being felt in the different parts of the shop, and it would appear that unless the matter is soon adjusted, it will be necessary to close up the plant.

Yesterday afternoon the stock fitters were laid off as there was no work for them as the result of the contest now on. Today the cutters were all sent out, some 25 in number, as there was no work for them to do.

The strikers understand that the superintendent of the shop went to Haverhill for men to take the places of the strikers, but without avail. The men are determined to stay out until they get what they demand, the restoration of the former wage scale. They all have homes here and are prepared to fight it out. After a week or more if a settlement is not reached they will go out of town where there are jobs awaiting them.

NEW HYDRANTS

Placed for Mill Fire Services

The water works employes are putting in several post hydrants for the Locks and Canals company in accordance with an agreement made with that company last fall when the Locks and Canals service was disconnected from the city mains as the result of an outbreak of typhoid fever.

The agreement called for 13 post hydrants near the different mill gates for fire service and those not put in last fall before the ground froze up are now being placed as follows: Merrimack mills, two hydrants at alley foot of Kirk street; Worthen near old packing house; Middlesex company, Warren street, opposite counting room, Hurd street, opposite watch house; Carpet company, one on each side of Shattuck street, on Market; Boott company, foot of John on Amory, two hydrants; Massachusetts company, Canal street, near counting room, East Merrimack street, near Prescott gate; Lowell Machine shop, Jackson street, near foundry, Dutton street, near counting room.

VERY POLISHED

CLEVER SCHEMER ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE IS WANTED IN LOWELL.

The very slick doctor who managed to swindle two or three boarding-house keepers out of several weeks board money in this city, met his Waterloo in Lawrence today. In Lowell he was known as Dr. Alban Elberts and in Lawrence he went under the name of Hill. It is alleged that he stole a bicycle in that city, and it was because of that offence that he was arrested.

The story of his operations in this city has already appeared in The Sun. He was a very nice talker and could play the piano very well indeed. The young women whom he met in Lowell were captivated by his fine airs, his polished conversation and his piano performances. He talked a great deal about the stock market and Wall street and succeeded in persuading one woman to give him $5 which he promised to invest for her. Three days after she gave him the $5 he went to her and said that her $5 was then worth $35 and he wanted her to invest some more. She didn't have any more money to invest and the next day the slick stranger made his escape. The police believe that he is wanted in several cities.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO RECEIVE PERMANENT FORMATION.

Unless all signs fail and if the tide and weather permit, the Lowell High School Alumni association will receive a permanent formation. The movement for the organization has and is being advanced by those who are sincerely interested and it is to be hoped that their efforts will bear fruit.

The business meeting of the alumni will be held in High school hall at 8 o'clock and will be foddowed by a short musical program and informal dancing.

The acceptance of the constitution and the election of officers will be important items of business and all alumni are urged to attend.

REV. FR. ROSA

WILL BE TENDERED A RECEPTION SUNDAY NIGHT.

A grand reception will be tendered to Rev. Fr. Rosa, the popular Portuguese pastor in Huntington hall Sunday evening upon his return from a trip to the Azores.

CITY HALL LAWNS

UNDERWENT SPRING CLEANING THIS MORNING.

The park commissioners put a gang of men to work on the lawns in front of City hall this morning and they soon restored the delightful green surface that had been absent since the snow set in.

OFFICER MORRILL

MAN WHO ARRESTED DR. EASTMAN HAS A WORD TO SAY.

Special Detective John W. Morrill of the Boston & Northern street railway company, called at the police station today to acquaint Supt. Moffatt with a few extra facts relative to the arrest of Dr. Eastman. While at the police station he was shown a Boston morning paper which contained a story relative to the arrest. The story patted Chief Edward Kelley of Bedford on the back and gave him all the credit for the arrest of the doctor. Mr. Morrill said he didn't care who claimed the credit for the arrest. "I know who arrested him," he said, "and I know who brought him to the police station in Lowell. Kelley beat about the bush, but I caught the bird. That is the story in a nutshell."

While under arrest in this city the doctor told about meeting Chief Kelley of Bedford. This is what the doctor had to say:

"Chief Kelley approached me and pulling a paper from his pocket said to me: 'That is a pretty good picture of you, is it not?'

"I told him it was a d——good one."

"He asked me if my name was Eastman. I told him my name was Pierce and that I belonged in West Concord. He said no more and I was very glad he didn't."

WESTFORD WOMAN

FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HER HOME THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah P. Cummings, aged 66 years, was found dead in bed at her home in Westford this morning. She lived alone in a two-tenement house. Occupants of the tenement not seeing Mrs. Cummings as usual in the morning searched the house and found her cold in death. She had been reading a letter which she received from her daughter who is in Boston. Another letter lay beside her upon the bed, unopened. She was a genial, charitable woman and will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

CHELMSFORD COONS

GAVE ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW LAST EVENING.

The Chelmsford Coons, who are neither colored people nor animals, but just a club which from time to time displays its ability by presenting minstrel performances and social parties, held a minstrel show in the town hall last night and like every performance from the initial one in 1885, the attendance was very large. Lowell and surrounding towns were well represented and like previous entertainments last night's was a success in every sense of the word.

The work of preparation was under the direction of E. R. Wirt and Chas. E. Bartlett as manager.

The opening number on the program was by the Middlesex County Cadet band, John F. Larkin leader. Mr. Bowen, sleight-of-hand performer, was next. A five-minute monologue sketch by Mr. Clay C. Bartlett convulsed all. George Prairie in a song and dance act had to give an encore.

Following this the clear notes of a bugle were heard in announcement and the Chelmsford Coons appeared in their opening chorus "Strolling," introducing Messrs. Bartlett and Perham.

The program was as follows:

"I'm Going Back to Dixie Land," E. R. Wirt; selection by quartet, Messrs. Wirt, Warren, Burns, Emerson; song, "Sweetest Girl in Dixie," by George E. Burns; song, "My Coal Black Queen," by Walter Perham; song, "Beneath the Pines of Maine," by A. M. Warren; song, "Tommy Was a Bad, Bad Boy," by J. Adams Bartlett. The final chorus, a medley by the entire company, brought to a close one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the "Coons."

Those taking part were as follows: Interlocutor, Charles E. Bartlett; ends, tambos, J. Adams Bartlett, J. Arthur Spare; bones, Walter Perham, E. B. Emerson; circle, E. R. Wirt, A. M. Warren, W. A. Parkhurst, H. L. Parkhurst, D. B. George, J. H. Wilson, J. H. Redman, W. B. Emerson, E. W. Sweetser, J. E. Warren, A. H. Davis, E. J. Robbins, W. C. Ward, George E. Burns. Accompanist, John Buckley.

DEFENSE HEARD

BOSTON & NORTHERN HAD ITS INNINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

In the case of Messer vs. the Boston & Northern street railway the defense was heard in the superior court this forenoon, the plaintiff having been heard Thursday. The defense claimed that the plaintiff crossed the track without listening for the whistle and that every effort was made to stop the car. The motorman said that he blew the customary two long and two short whistles when approaching the crossing. The night was dark, he said, and he could not see the team until he was within 30 or 35 feet of it. He applied the emergency brake he said and did everything possible to avert the accident.

MATRIMONIAL

John Henry Davis and Rachel Myers were united in wedlock by Rev. W. H. Yarrow at the parsonage, 57 St. James street, on Wednesday, April 5.

HAGUE—ASPINWALL.

In this city, April 5, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Sumner Hague and Miss Bessie Aspinwall, both of this city.

PERSONALS

The engagement of Miss Helen Maud Mackley of Pleasant street, this city, and Mr. Chester Carlton Scott of Detroit, Mich., is announced.

Miss Helen M. Kirby of Providence, R. I., is a guest at the home of her father, Dr. Samuel Lawrence. Bridge make a permanent home with her father.

Rev. George F. Kenngott delivered his lecture upon the "Land of the Rose and the Heather," in the South Congregational church at Lawrence, last night.

Mr. Clinton Royer, formerly ticket man at the Casto theatre, has left the employ of Manager Haynes and is now working for the International Correspondence school. His place in the local theatre is being filled by Mr. Harold Hennessey.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Martin gave his second cathedral lecture in the Kirk Street church last night, to an audience as highly entertained as upon the previous night. Very pleasing views of Litchfield, Worcester and Gloucester were shown.

SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine club of St. Paul's church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown of Centralville. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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HEREROS BRAVE

They Put up a Desperate Resistance

BERLIN, April 8—The southwest African correspondent of the Cologne-Gazette, Dr. Moellenhof, has sent his paper a graphic letter describing the relief of Omaruru, Feb. 4, from which it appears that both sides fought with desperate courage.

When the garrison of Omaruru heard the firing of the artillery of the relief corps twenty five of the beleaguered force made a sortie against the enemy, who held a natural fortification, consisting of a line of cliff-like, projecting rocks.

"The Hereros, who attacked in front and rear," says Dr. Moellenhof, "held their ground with marvelous tenacity. When the Germans rushed among them, many of the Hereros crept into crevices in the rocks where they were bayonetted.

"Lieut. Von Woellenwarth received a mortal wound from a Herero twenty paces distant and a German cavalry man searching among the rocks for wounded men, was killed at a few paces range.

"After being driven from this position, the Hereros took up a new one, contesting the ground inch by inch and leaving a number of dead at every rallying point. After the hottest firing was over the enemy fired at the German wounded from neighboring bushes and the surgeon dressed the wounds while bullets were whizzing in the air.

"The Hereros lost about one hundred killed or wounded, of their approximate total, six hundred men. The German loss was eight killed and ten wounded."

TREATY SIGNED

France Gives up Newfoundland Rights

PARIS, April 8—The Associated Press learns through private advices from London that the Anglo-French colonial treaty, including the agreements relative to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland, has been signed.

The details of the Anglo-French colonial treaty were cabled to the Associated Press April 6 and 7. The various subjects are included in one treaty.

According to dispatches received from Paris April 5 and 7 the main points of the colonial treaty just signed between Great Britain and France are:

France surrenders her sovereignty of the New England shore and receives an indemnity, the amount of which is to be decided by The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Morocco figures largely in the treaty and according to the French view is the most important subject. Spanish objections at first seemed to threaten this portion of the treaty, but it was decided that Anglo-French interests in Morocco were entirely distinct from Franco-Spanish interests. France and Spain will later adjust the political future of Morocco and Egypt.

The question in regard to the new Hebrides, the advices say, is not included in the agreement.

The Egyptian agreement still, according to the dispatches referred to, does not affect Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt, being confined to the administration of the Egyptian debt. Great Britain having a larger latitude in disposing of the surplus without the concurrence of France.

France gets improved facilities in reaching Lake Tchad and other points in French central Africa. This concession, it has been asserted in the dispatches, is a partial return for the surrender of French sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore.

Finally, the treaty is said to contain a clause providing for equality of tariff duties on goods entering Morocco and Egypt for a period of 30 years. This, the foreign office officials say, will have the effect of establishing the open door in Morocco.

CABINET MEETING

CHINESE EXCLUSION QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Practically the entire time occupied by the cabinet meeting today was consumed in a thorough discussion of the Chinese exclusion question. China has denounced the existing treaty which will expire by limitation next December and has hoped to negotiate one more favorable to her interests. The discussion today developed the fact that the whole situation is clouded in doubt. It is possible that China's denunciation of the treaty may be withdrawn, but no official intimation of such action has been received by this government. The suggestion is made that another treaty may be negotiated but the terms of it are not indicated beyond the fact that its basis will be the existing treaty.

No conclusion was reached at today's meeting.

POLICE AT WORK

BURGLARS STOLE $13,000 FROM AGED RECLUSE.

DANBURY, Conn., April 8—Burglars who broke into the home of Henry Davis, an aged recluse, who lives near Lanesville, three miles from New Milford, last night, secured $12,000 in cash and some valuable jewelry and papers. The police of this city were informed of the burglary this afternoon. Officers from New Milford and adjoining towns are searching the country for miles around for a trace of the burglars.

WINDOW GLASS MANUFACTURERS.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the window glass manufacturers of the country at Cincinnati on April 14. It is stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining if some united action will not improve the market.

MORE JUDGES FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The house committee on the judiciary today authorized a favorable report on a bill providing an additional United States judge in the first judicial circuit, including the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED 25 PERSONS

VIENNA, APRIL 8.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH TO THE NEUE FREIE PRESSE AN EARTHQUAKE, APRIL 4, KILLED 25 PERSONS, INJURED 40, DESTROYED 1500 HOUSES AND CAUSED GREAT DISTRESS IN THE VILAYETS OF KOSSOVO AND SALONICA, MACEDONIA.

IRISH FUGITIVE

REPORTED TO BE AMONG THE MISSING.

CHICAGO, Ill, April 8—A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says:

James Lynchehaun, the Irish fugitive, whose extradition case is pending in the supreme court of the United States, has disappeared from this city. He was supposed to be awaiting the result of the appeal which the government took to the highest tribunal after United States Commissioner Moore ruled that his offence was political and not extraditable, but it is said he has not been at his home since two days after his release. Lynchehaun's wife is still here.

DRESSED AS GIRL

BOY PLAYED PART OF BELLE AT CHARITY BALL.

WASHINGTON, April 8—"Do you know," confided one fair woman to another at the charity ball for the Home for Incurables at the New Willard hotel Wednesday night, "that there is a man in this ball room dressed in girl's clothes?"

"Heavens, no."

This is the way it began to leak out about midnight that "Miss Van Eyck," around whom some of the most popular dancing men of Washington had been crowding all the evening, was really young Gardiner Bell, son of Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security & Trust company, and a grandson of Alexander Graham Bell, the eminent scientist. All Washington society was talking about it yesterday. Mrs. James W. Wadsworth and other of the patronesses are indignant. The charity ball was one of the smartest functions of the season.

Gardiner Bell is 17 years old, and glories in a slenderness of figure and delicateness of form which made the rest easy when he and his sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Grace Bell, decided that "Miss Van Eyck" should be "among those present" at the charity ball.

Their mother was absent from their home in Connecticut avenue last even- She declared yesterday that if she had been there her son would never have been permitted to don a stunning pink frock belonging to one of his sisters. The gown set off the "girlishness" of his figure admirably. A blond wig covered tell tale short cropped hair. A pair of long gloves hid from view fingers which had become far from comely on the baseball field at Morristown, N. J., where the young man attends preparatory school. The powder puff was liberally used and then carried to the ball, frequently to be employed later.

At the New Willard "Miss Van Eyck" together with the Misses Bell, consulted the mirror and after assuring that everything was "perfectly lovely," swept into the ballroom, soon to be surrounded by claimants for dances.

The Misses Bell kept "Miss Van Eyck" well under their wing and once reproved her for flirting. It was the young women present who first discovered the hoax. They thought it was a great joke.

Some of the men whom they told did not think so. By midnight the identity of "Miss Van Eyck" was pretty well known.

"She" went to supper with one of the best known young men in Washington. The two had such a long tete-a-tete later that those not in the secret began to gossip at a great rate.

Acting as hostesses were Mrs. George Bloomer, Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins. They were astounded when told that all was not as it appeared to be on the feminine side of the smart social function.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

TO JEWS SLAIN IN KISHINEFF MASSACRES.

NEW YORK, April 8.—In all the east side synagogues services have been held in memory of the Jews who lost their lives in Kishineff on the last day of the passover a year ago.

The synagogues were draped in mourning and prayer was said by the rabbis for the people. There was no direct reference to the Russian government nor to the emperor at any of the services.

A largely attended memorial mass meeting also was held under the auspices of the Kishineff refugees of whom more than 100 now reside here.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BUSINESS DULL

City Council Committees are Slow

Business is unusually dull at City hall at present due to the fact that the committees of the city council have not got down to work as yet although the year is half way through its fourth month.

It was expected at the last meeting of the city council to send the order for the city woodyard and store through the board of aldermen over the mayor's veto and have the common council act upon it. But neither branch met last Tuesday night and hence the matter is held up until next week when the aldermen will act upon it. When the matter goes before the lower branch that body in all probability will appoint a special committee to look into the matter and report back before the lower branch will take action on the order.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8—A blizzard is raging here today. Snow and sleet have seriously interrupted telegraph and telephone service.

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ROYAL ARCANUM

Eighth Annual Ball of Billerica Council

North Billerica council, No. 1323, Royal Arcanum, held its eighth annual concert and ball in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night. The members spared no pains in order to make the affair a grand success and their untiring efforts were rewarded by a large attendance during the evening. The ball was one of the social successes of the town and it would have been difficult to add any brilliancy to the affair.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and nile green bunting, which hung in streamers from the centre of the ceiling to its four corners. Above the stage were suspended the letters "V. M. C." illuminated by red, white and blue incandescent lights. Beneath the letters was the council number "1323," the number being also illuminated. The front of the stage was banked with ferns and potted plants and Hibbard's orchestra occupied

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a position behind the greenery and discoursed pleasant music during the evening. The following was the program carried out during the early part of the evening:

1. Overture, "Jolly Musketeer"..Edward Hibbard's Orchestra.
2. Solo, Selected.....Mrs. Wm. V. Meade
3. Solo, Selected.....Joseph T. Tuttle
4. Reading.....James H. Coughlin
5. Solo, Selected.....Miss Mary Monroe
6. Solo, Selected.....Warren P. Marshall
7. Medley of Popular Songs.....Beyer Hibbard's Orchestra.

Miss Marietta Gormley, Accompanist.

The grand march was started shortly after nine o'clock and was led by Floor Director Herbert S. Russell and Mrs. Russell. They were followed by General

JOHN HUGHES, Chairman Reception Committee and Founder of the Council.

Manager James J. Campbell and Miss Isabel Fairbrother, Assistant General Manager Joseph P. Meaney and wife, Chief Aid William F. Holley and Miss Mary Holley and many others.

At the conclusion of the march a circle was formed which later broke into the first waltz of a well arranged dance order.

During an intermission at midnight a fine turkey supper was served in the dining hall, after which dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock this morning.

The committee in charge were: General manager, James J. Campbell; assistant general manager, Joseph P. Meaney; floor director, Herbert S. Russell; assistant floor director, Richard T. Perry; chief aid, William F. Holley; aids, James Bradley, Charles E. Fairbrother, Joseph Gannon, J. Frederick Corr, James H. Gannon, Clarence Wilder, Fred Gannon, William Costello, John W. Crawford, William McMillan; reception committee, John Hughes, chairman, Richard Porter, James A. Ruth, John Meehan, William Walsh, Arthur W. Holden, George L. Dunham, Henry O'Brien, Charles J. Nugent, Ernest Stott and Charles R. Wilde.

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GEORGE GARDNER

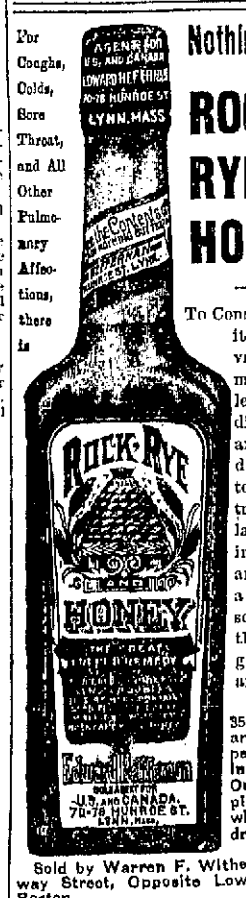
MAY BE MATCHED TO MEET FITZ AGAIN.

There is some possibility of Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy appearing in Chicago in the near future. The present plan is to have Fitz meet George Gardner, and McCoy will oppose Jack Root the same night.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, has offered to meet Jack Root and George Gardner in the same night.

Mrs. George H. Spalding of Huntington street entertained the College club yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Mary Stevens; vice-president, Miss Grace Ward; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Bennett; treasurer, Miss Margaret Spear.

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Other Pulmonary Affections, there is



Nothing Like

ROCK, RYE AND HONEY

To Consumptives it is of great value, for it materially lessens the discomfort and general debility attending this trouble, allaying the irritation, and giving a restful sensation that is both grateful and helpful.

35c, 60c and $1.00 per bottle. In Boston. Orders supplied by any wholesale druggist

Sold by Warren F. Witherell, Causeway Street, Opposite Lowell Station, Boston.

NOTICE

Members of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet in the school hall Sunday morning, April 10, 1904, at 7.15 sharp. Per order.

JOSEPH H. DALLAGHER, Pres.
PATRICK HALLOWELL, Sec.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 31D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles J. Gallagher has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 255 High street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 36D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hubert J. Turcotte has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 548 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 29D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Mary A. Phelan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 245 Gorham street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 32D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John W. Sherburne of Carter & Sherburne has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at Nos. 2 and 4 Bridge and 3 and 5 Merrimack streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 33D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Greenleaf C. Brock of G. C. Brock & Co. has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at Nos. 276-278 Chelmsford street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 34D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Joseph Burkinshaw of Falls & Burkinshaw has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 418 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 1-P and C. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that C. B. Coburn & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the seventh class as Dealers in Paints at No. 63 Market street, in all rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 2-P and C. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., James F. Preston, Treasurer, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the seventh class as Dealer in Chemicals, No. 38 to 41 Middle street, in all rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing small sum of money and receipts between Belleview and Central streets. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Side bag containing money and other articles between the Opera house and Middlesex street. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—Wrist bag and key on Bridge street between West 5th and West 6th. At Sun office.

FOUND—A small dog. Owner can have by calling at 6 Clinton avenue and proving property.

LOST—A sum of money in the Union market. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Black spaniel pup picked up in Centralville Tuesday evening. Person having same return to D. Pentleton, 19 Liley avenue, and avoid trouble.

LOST—Fox terrier, lemon head and one brown ear. Finder return to 14 Middlesex park and receive reward.

FOUND—Lady's necklace at Prescott hall April 6. Inquire at 43 Winter street.

LOST—A Boston railroad trip book. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. Steinburg, 254 Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bull dog. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—An umbrella near Union Market in Middlesex street. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $500; no triflers need apply. Address C., Sun office.

$150 DOWN will buy a cottage of seven rooms with 4000 feet of land in Pawtucketville, near Textile school; price $1350, terms easy; good repair. Frank Brown Murphy, 52 Central street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location; good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

E. H. WHITE
Successor to Fish & Plummer
137 CENTRAL STREET
Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—Lodging house, very conveniently located, 17 rooms, brings in $60 per month, no boarders; rent low; $300 will buy it.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new house, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A modern and nearly new two apartment house, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lighting and electric bells; separate front and back doors. Neighborhood and location unexcelled.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1350.

FOR SALE—Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms, six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $3000. A bargain.

$150 DOWN

will buy a cottage of seven rooms with 4000 feet of land in Pawtucketville, near Textile School; price $1350, terms easy; good repair.

FRANK BROWN MURPHY
52 Central St.

LAUNDRY CASE

JUDGE HADLEY WILL SUBMIT HIS DECISION IN A FEW DAYS.

In police court yesterday afternoon, civil session, the case of Delia Lambert vs. Wilfred Jean, an action to recover $35.25 for damage to clothing alleged to have occurred in the laundry. All the evidence was put in and Judge Hadley took the matter under advisement, saying that he would give his decision in a few days.

REV. JOHN McQUAID DEAD.

BOSTON, April 9—Rev. John McQuaid, S.J., one of the oldest priests of the society of Jesus, in this vicinity, died last night at the parochial residence of the fathers in charge of Boston college and the church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue.

His death was due to a wearing out of the system from the work of 50 years in the priesthood, in which time he had passed through the many severe tests of physical and mental work required of the priests of the order founded by St. Ignatius.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, competent dressmakers; steady work, good pay. Apply immediately, Cloak Store, 103 Gorham street.

WANTED—At once, an experienced dressmaker and ladies' tailor; good wages paid to the right one. Apply 89 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—To buy small lodging house, must be in good location. Inquire Sun office.

WHY go to Boston to learn telegraphy when you can learn for less money in Lowell? positions when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

BRING your trading stamps, will pay 8c a hundred. 279 Broadway.

WANTED—To hire a farm by experienced man. Inquire 523 Market street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 77c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 155 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine—The Incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 34 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 240 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 8, Lowell.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

HELP WANTED

HIGHEST PRICE paid for trading stamps. Swan building, room 1, 26 Central street. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—A good barber at 713 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A lot of young men at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl at 271 Gorham street.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Fancy worsted weavers at Shureff's Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McFarlin's, East Chelmsford.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—A table girl. 29 Hamilton corp., Webster street.

WANTED everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us; good pay, materials sent free; no selling or canvassing; enclose addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. S373, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WOMEN TO SEW at home, plain sewing only; steady work, good pay; no materials to buy and sent everywhere free; send reply envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Du Pont Co., Dept. S. D. N., Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRLS WANTED—Beautiful medallion pictures given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

BOYS WANTED—Baseball outfits given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing, $3. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street.

OUR MEN make $8 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

TO LET

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Tenement at No. 9 Somerset street, off Queen street, 4 rooms, $2 a week. Apply at above address.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; first cottage on Edward street, Middlesex village; use of bath; near No. Chelmsford and the hosiery. Call Sundays, Tuesdays or Saturday afternoons.

TO RENT—Five room tenements, newly painted and papered, near mills; $2 per week. Apply Pendergast, 293 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex St.

TWO WELL LIGHTED OFFICE ROOMS—Suitable for doctor or dressmaker. Inquire at Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer streets.

TO LET—A nice cottage of six rooms, bath and gas, on Puffer avenue, Centralville. Keys, 131 Coburn street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 298 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—A clerk in grocery and provision store, two years' experience. Address 370 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

LEGAL NOTI

To the Honorable the J Superior Court withi County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and ander Oram of Cambr county, that he was lawf Elizabeth Oram, whose dress was 315 Black Croft land, at Dundee, Scotland day of October, A. D. libellant and the said never lived together and wife in this that your libellant has liv monwealth for more than passed, and that he did this commonwealth for th taining a divorce, that yo always been faithful to vows and obligations, but beth Oram being wholly the same, at Dundee, about the fifteenth day 1898, utterly deserted you such utter desertion has since, being more than th years next prior to the fil And your libellant furth libellee has contracted firmed habits of intoxica the voluntary and excess toxicating liquors.

Wherefore your libellan divorce from the bonds may be decreed betwee and the said Elizabeth Or

Dated this twenty-third A. D. 1904.

ALEXA

COMMONWEALTH O SETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March

Upon the libel aforesa that the libellant notify appear before our justice at Cambridge, in said cou Monday of May next, by tested copy of said libel thereon, to be published Sun, a newspaper publish the county of Middlesex three weeks successively, cation to be fourteen days the said last mentioned attested copy of said thereon be sent by regi the last known residence that she may then and th if any she have, why th libel set forth should no

THEO. C.

A true copy of the libe der thereon.

Attest, THEO. C.

FOR SAL

FOR SALE—Three lots wood, one a river lot su sold cheap if sold at onc at 152 Market street.

FOR SALE—Second ha 4 panel O. G. Inquire o 70 Boylston street.

HEN MANURE—For and also white wyandot dress R. P. Nutting, 450

FOR SALE—Two hu ages. D. L. Page's farm Island, Tyngsboro.

FOR SALE—Lodging must be sold, as parties city; $250. R. L. Stevens, cott street.

FOR SALE OR TO L ville, coal sheds; capaci large barn, office and Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope toria top, in first class $250; will sell cheap. rington's, 407 Middlesex s

FOR SALE—Boston te pups, with perfect whi kinky tails; from regis cheap. Dr. Farrington.

INDIA INK PORTR $2.98. Floral Art Co., 40

FOR SALE—A boardi ill health the reason for S. H., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Househol ing been used but a sh perfect condition. Appl nue, Pawtucketville.

FIRST-CLASS BAKER for pies, cake and drawers and you have wagon. For sale by J. F rimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. napt condition, newly painted few months. Inquire 11 Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A Stanle good order. Inquire a jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery ness. Address box 129, S

FOR SALE—Wire d pen, size 12 feet high, good as new; for half side street.

EGGS FOR HATCHI and white leghorns, 50 c mouth rocks, 75 cents pe Hadley street.

FOR SALE—62-acre fa 20 acres wood. Mrs. Car avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs fo heavy laying strain of Rocks at 5c each. 24 Ep ginville.

WOOD GIVEN AWA Apply to depot master. Must be cut and taken a

FOR SALE—A boardi all occupied at present, street; if sold at once $150; there are 12 rooms all furnished; sickness t wanting to sell. Inquire street.

FOR SALE—To mend use Eagle Stove Clay. stove dealers sell it in thr

FOR SALE—A variety in a good business neig lished trade of seven nationally fine place for makes; poor health of selling. For all particu inquire of E. R. Donova block, 26 Central street. opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at 1-in. one line stamps, 15 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pa markers, 25c; business line. J. M. Fellows, 158

MONEY TO

PAWNBROKER—Mon loaned on all valuable rates reasonable. A. Str street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on and all personal property (Strictly confidential.) building, 26 Central stree

MONEY ON CREDIT Boarding houses, retail salaried people; easy rates in the city. Merr 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN on tail merchants, team houses, without security largest business in 42 Tolman, room 26. Associ

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, etc. and more money advanc strictly confidential. Leinhas, room 9, Darrist

ATHERTON PLANT

May be Taken by Auto Company

FOR MANUFACTURE OF PHELPS MOTOR CAR

Matter Discussed Before the Board of Trade

Once more hope runs high with the members of the board of trade over the prospect of a new industry locating at the Atherton Machine shop plant.

This time the concern that is seeking a location is the Phelps Motor Vehicle company of Stoneham which manufactures automobiles, and if located here will give employment to a large number of skilled mechanics.

To bring the matter before the public, particularly before those who are interested in automobiles, the board of trade invited all owners of autos to attend a meeting of the board at its big plant could be used to make the matter was discussed.

President Charles H. Conant called to order and there were about 20 members and several prominent citizens present. General Manager Lucius J. Phelps of the Phelps Motor Vehicle company was also present to impart information as to the gasoline motor car which he has invented and to give particulars about the stock company which is now manufacturing the car at Stoneham.

The discussion was opened by William H. Fuller who spoke in part as follows:

"The Phelps explosive gasoline car is a high class machine and its retail market price is $2500. The present location of the company's plant is too small. More capital is needed to carry on the manufacture of the car on a scale that its present sale would warrant. Mr. Phelps expects to make 50 of the cars within the next year, with the present cramped facilities. If a big plant could be used to make the cars in 1 am told that many times the present number could be turned out. With increased facilities, larger business and large profits we ought to get it here. The highest class of mechanics are employed by the company and they would be a welcome addition to the population of Lowell.

"In Atherton we have a plant that is just suited for such a business. It was originally intended for a machine shop and has all of the fixings which go with a first class factory."

Mr. Phelps was then called on and he stated that he was at a loss as to just how to begin, but that he would be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr. Fuller, Mr. Bean, Agent Southworth and other auto enthusiasts then fired questions at him, all of which he answered promptly and comprehensively. In response to some of the questions Mr. Phelps said: "To manufacture this car as it should be manufactured and as its present sale certainly warrants, we should need $500,000 net cash, although we can do with a much less amount. As a starter, however, we ought to have at least $150,000, and with that amount we could turn out one car complete every day in the year. During the dull season we would have to borrow some money at first, but would be in prime condition to furnish the market well at the opening of the following season.

"We expect to buy the property on the basis of $75,000, with $25,000 to be paid down on it. That would leave $125,000 to run the business with. The remaining $50,000 for the buildings would be paid by mortgage to the seller.

"So far we have raised $31,000 in the city of Lowell alone. I have solicited but very little outside of this city. We ought to have about $90,000 more.

"The company now manufacturing the Phelps motor vehicle in Stoneham is incorporated under the laws of Maine. The capital is $300,000, $200,000 of common stock and the remainder of preferred stock. On the preferred stock a guarantee of 6 per cent. is tendered, but no guarantee is held out on the common stock. The preferred stock has sold at par ever since the company was formed and the common stock will soon draw dividends.

"Up to date we have turned out 23 machines. The company was organized in February, 1903. We have taken out two patents on the machine, both having been allowed. There are a number of decided improvements in it. They will be patented at once. We have a positively novel "sparking" system. It is a valuable thing, I assure you. This has been patented. The steering gear, with a tilting post, is also unusual, and quite the best thing in the market today."

Mr. Fuller, who has carefully inspected the machine, gave a description of it as it appeared to him. He also stated that if the company received proper encouragment it would bring to Lowell within two years between 1500 and 2000 of a very desirable class.

Mr. Phelps spoke on the merits of his machine.

After the meeting, at which no action was taken, many of those present inspected one of the machines and pronounced it a winner. The president of the company is Mr. Elliot C. Lees. Mr. Phelps is the general manager and lives at Melrose Highlands.

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FLORAL CARNIVAL

ANOTHER LARGE ATTENDANCE—CLOSING TONIGHT.

The attendance at the floral carnival in aid of St. John's hospital, being held in Huntington and Jackson halls, last night, was very large, even larger than on the opening night. The people present were very liberal in patronizing the booths and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The floral march which was given on the first night was repeated last night, and if anything the young ladies who participated carried out the different evolutions in a much better manner than on the preceding night.

The boys and girls in the stage dances were greatly admired and received encores for their work. Books with chances on them were circulated over the hall by girls and boys, gentlemen and ladies, and the collectors found many people who were glad to give money for charity.

This afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock a continuous show of beauty will begin. The children's party, in charge of Rev. W. George Mullin, is sure of a big audience. Tonight a baked bean supper with enticing "fixin's" will be offered and in the hall proper general dancing will begin early and end late.

NORTH BILLERICA

The board of selectmen met in the town hall in Billerica Centre Thursday evening and organized for the year of 1904. Charles H. Kohlrausch was re-elected chairman and John A. Richardson clerk. The following appointments were made by the chairman:

Perry, committee on police and fire department; Richardson, committee on highways; Kohlrausch, committee on public buildings. Everett W. Livingston was appointed to his old position of constable and police officer at the Centre. It will be remembered that last year when Mr. Livingston was defeated for constable by E. B. Haskell his pay was reduced from $14 to $6 per week, the other $8 going to Haskell for his services as constable, and janitor of the town hall. Mr. Livingston, however, was elected constable at the recent town meeting and his appointment by the board Thursday evening means that his salary will be increased to $14 per week.

The old board of engineers of the fire department, Messrs. Buckley, Baker and Crosby were re-appointed and William H. Hutchins was appointed cattle inspector. Thos. Callaghan and H. M. Hutchins were drawn as jurors to serve on the jury at the superior court at Lowell.

The regular meeting of Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., M. L., was held Thursday night and three new members were admitted. Jonathan Williams was elected treasurer to fill the place caused by the death of the late William Mills.

Deputy Emsley and a delegation of the Lowell brethren were present. P. N. G. Roger Harrington was presented with a past noble grand's jewel.

Boys will assist the choir in the service at St. Anne's mission this evening when the Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, bishop of Eastern Massachusetts will preach.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice Frances Duckworth, daughter of Mrs. James Duckworth of Nesmith street, to Mr. Gardner Whitman Pearson.

Miss Daisy B. McBrayne is spending a part of the month in New York.

SHOT AND KILLED

Colored Couple Had Quarrel Over $1.50

THE WOMAN WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

Man Who Fired Shots Was Her Lover

BOSTON, April 9—Miss Eleanora Cobb, colored, was shot and almost instantly killed in a quarrel over some trivial matter by William Parker, also colored, at the home of the woman's mother, 27 Newcomb street, Roxbury, yesterday afternoon.

According to the facts as gathered by the police, notwithstanding that there was a disparity of about nine years in their ages, Parker and his victim had been sweethearts. Miss Cobb, who was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones by a first marriage, was 27 years of age, and Parker is only 18.

They had been keeping company for some time and the couple met Thursday evening. They quarreled over a small sum of money, but Parker said that no threats were made by either. He called at the house on Newcomb street yesterday afternoon, after he had completed his work at Ferguson's bakery on Albany street, where he is employed.

Miss Cobb received him in the kitchen and they were together for perhaps half an hour when Mrs. Jones was startled by the report of a pistol. She ran to the kitchen and found her daughter lying on the floor with blood flowing from a gaping wound in the breast.

Parker had disappeared. When she recovered her senses, Mrs. Jones gave the alarm. A citizen telephoned the police of station 9, on whose division the tragedy occurred, and all the available patrolmen were despatched to the scene.

Patrolman Tarck was sending in a duty call at the time, and he was ordered to go to the house. Upon arriving there he found the woman lying where she had fallen, and he called in Dr. Madden of 669 Massachusetts ave. The physician found that Miss Cobb had been shot through the heart by a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver, and life was extinct when he made his examination.

In the meantime the news of the murder had spread through the district and a curious crowd gathered about the house. But no one had seen Parker on the street at the time, nor could the police learn anything of his whereabouts. It developed later, however, that he had fled from the house as soon as he fired the fatal shot, and ran across Washington street to Tremont. He continued along that street until he reached station 10, and a few moments after 3 o'clock he walked into the Roxbury Crossing station and told Capt. Hanley and Patrolman Varney that he had shot a woman and wanted to give himself up.

His entrance was somewhat dramatic, as he pulled the weapon from his pocket when he made the announcement. His boyish appearance and the astounding declaration took the officers by surprise. Patrolman Angell, who was in the guardroom, came out and took him in charge.

Upon questioning him, the officers learned of the shooting and the police of division 9 were notified. Parker admitted that he had shot Miss Cobb, but he maintained that it was done in self-defence. He had been with her Thursday evening, he said, and they had quarreled over the payment of $1.50. When he called on her shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the quarrel was renewed. He attempted to reason with her, he said, when she threatened him.

He told the police that he was unable to control her anger, and he had about decided to leave the house when she rushed at him with a knife and bottle. He then drew the pistol, he declared, and fired three shots, all of which took effect.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and Parker walked out of the house. He is an undersized fellow, barely above 5 feet in height, and weighs about 125 pounds.

When the officers from division 9 arrived, he accompanied them willingly and when they questioned him he told substantially the same story he told at station 10.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified and the body was removed to the City hospital morgue. During the evening Capt. Dugan of Chief Watts' staff called at station 9 and talked with Parker.

CHELMSFORD

The highway commissioners recently surveyed the Lowell road preparatory to extending the state highway upon which work will be begun in the near future.

F. A. Marshall is the proud possessor of a chicken with three legs, recently hatched.

Mrs. Frederick P. Marble is visiting in Michigan.

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CHILDREN DEAD

Four of Them Perished in Fire

PARENTS TRIED HARD TO SAVE THEM

The Building Was Completely Destroyed

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 9—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastapol, a suburb of Pittston, at 1 o'clock this morning. The victims are:

Helen, aged 11; James, 12; Mary, 8; and Michael, aged 6.

The family retired at the usual hour last night and about 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Burke was awakened by the crackling of flames. She awakened her husband and it was discovered that a wall of fire separated from the two rooms occupied by the children. The parents made a desperate attempt to reach the children, but failed and they were forced to jump from the second story window.

The Pittston fire department responded, but the building could not be saved. At 1.30 the charred bodies of the two younger children were recovered and search was being made in the ruins for the bodies of the other two victims.

FROM OUT OF TOWN

PAINTERS AND ECORATORS BANQUETED VISITORS.

The Master Painters and Decorators banqueted out-of-town guests at their quarters in Central street last evening. The guests included members of the state and national association from Lawrence, Boston, Newton and Somerville.

President Clay was in the chair and short speeches were made by several of the visitors.

Among those present were: President Carl E. Forsburg of the Boston association, Vice President George W. Locke, W. A. Houston of the national executive board, Eugene Hough of the state board, Walter Pretchett, H. H. Goodwin and John E. Stevens, all of Boston; J. A. Manley of Newton, William E. Wall, national secretary of Somerville; from Lawrence came Walter Blyth, George H. Brown, Fred Eastman and James Hargraves. There were also present Frank C. Lawrence representing the Sherman & Williams Co., L. C. Clark of the John Massey Co., and P. Frank Morgan of the John Lucas Co.

Brief remarks were made by President Harris, Treasurer E. N. Morbill, Secretary P. A. Howard, George W. Chase, H. C. McDisker, George E. Burkland, C. E. Guthrie, A. D. Knapp, S. Bean, Charles Kelley, George A. Lovejoy and James Hunt.

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATES DANCE.

The second annual dancing party of the Middlesex associates was held in Prescott hall last night and there was a large number of people present. Kittredge's singing orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers of the party were as follows:

General manager, Bernard J. Carney; assistant general manager, Thos. E. Magee; floor director, Wm. Harrington; assistant floor director, Oscar Perrault; chief aid, Harry E. Clay; aids, W. T. Ryan, Chas. Moylan, A. W. Platin, J. Shyne.

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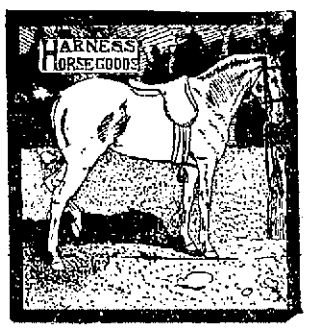

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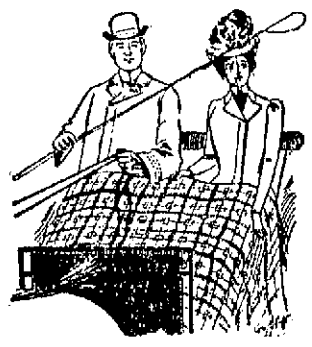

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

"From Hearst as a presidential candidate, O Lord deliver us!" says the Worcester Post, to which we say Amen.

It seems that not all the king's horses and all the king's men can dislodge that semicolon from the present liquor law. It got there by accident and remains by design.

Grover Cleveland has endorsed Judge Parker, but he has long ago shown his preference for Olney. It is probable that the reorganizers who have been shouting for Cleveland may take up Olney and force his nomination.

Hearst's trust smashing decision against the coal trust about which he is blowing so much merely compels the trusts to show their contracts to the interstate commerce commission. What good will that accomplish? None at all.

The board of trade is not very successful in bringing new industries to Lowell. If there were on the committees fewer mill men who are interested in keeping out concerns that pay higher wages than they do, perhaps things might be different.

One of two things must be done by the police department. Either the officers must do more work or the board must put on more officers. There are parts of the city where officers are rarely seen, and where depredations may be committed without danger of arrest almost at any hour of the day or night. This is not as it should be.

THE POST HYDRANTS.

The movement to replace the flat by post hydrants is a good one. The hydrants that come to the level of the ground are usually hard to use in cold weather. The post hydrant is always visible above ground; there is no delay in finding it, and as a result the fire department will be able to get streams on burning buildings more quickly. It is a step in the right direction.

THE UNRELIABILITY OF HEARST.

As an example of the Hearst method of faking, the Hearst paper of Boston had a spread-eagle story of a grass fire at Atherton that burned a cowshed belonging to Edward Cawley. The loss is estimated at $300, but the Hearst Boston paper asserted that the value of the buildings destroyed was $65,000, only 216 per cent. of an exaggeration, which is not nearly so much as the exaggeration of Hearst's importance in the eyes of this country today.

WHEN WOMEN'S CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE.

The Sun has repeatedly advised women whose clothing catches fire to lie down flat and roll over and over, so as to smother the flames and to avoid as much as possible being over the fire. If there is fire keep under it rather than over it. This advice if followed would save lives, but it appears that once women find their dress on fire they become frantic with the pain. Instead of doing anything to avoid the flames or put them out, they run about, giving the blaze every opportunity to creep upward and envelop them completely. Perhaps men would do the same under like conditions, but it is well at least to know the safest course to follow in such cases.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIA.

The least this country owes to Russia is decent neutrality. That policy has been enunciated but there is an element that still preaches for Japan and against Russia, just as if Russia had done something to incite our hostility. On the contrary, Russia's friendship for the north prevented England and France intervening in behalf of the Confederacy during the civil war and in memory of that fact the carping policy of Secretary Hay towards Russia is the meanest kind of ingratitude.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The cause of reciprocity between the United States and Canada is steadily growing. Already the sentiment here in New England is so strongly in favor of reciprocal trade relations that the change is bound to come.

The republican party, however, does not wish to make any change in the tariff, until after the presidential election. That party has violated the promises of its leaders and even its platform pledges in refusing reciprocity in trade with Canada and other countries.

THE EULOGY ON SENATOR HANNA.

Senator Hanna is dead and gone and Senator Scott in delivering a eulogy upon Hanna said it was the dollar-mark cartoon that cut him deepest. It was as bad as the earlier cartoon of the tatooed man applied to Mr. Blaine. Hanna seemed to disregard such journalistic efforts to stigmatize him but inwardly it caused him to wince. It was a remarkable instance of the power of the press and no creation of the brain could be more aptly applied to Senator Hanna who had no qualms about posing as the official fat fryer and boodler of the republican party.

TAKING HEARST TOO SERIOUSLY.

In our opinion the Worcester Post is taking the Hearst campaign far too seriously when it uses the following language:

"The possession of wealth is no disqualification for the presidency, but the corrupt use of wealth to secure a nomination from the convention of a political party or an election to any public office, much less an election to the presidency of the republic, is the most dangerous attack that could be made upon the liberties of a free people.

"The election of William Randolph Hearst would degrade the American republic in the eyes of the civilized nations of the world. It would be the greatest calamity that could befall the country. It would be worse than war, plague, pestilence and famine. It would be a blow to freedom from which, with all our recuperative powers as a patriotic people, we could scarcely recover."

If there was the remotest chance that Hearst would be nominated for the office the country should be stirred from the centre to the sea to avert the calamity. It is bad enough to have such a man make a stir as a candidate. It shows that there is an element in this nation ready to sell the prerogatives of citizenship and to sacrifice honor and principle for boodle. As well might a trained monkey be placed in the president's chair as William R. Hearst. We fully agree with the Worcester Post when it says:

"Were we compelled to make a choice for the presidency between Hearst and his man Brisbane, we should hold up both hands in favor of the latter and contribute our mite to his campaign."

The time to settle this question so far as Lowell is concerned is at the caucuses next Tuesday night. The republicans have chosen a good man for delegate from this district. Let the democrats do likewise and take care that their votes shall not be on the side upon which votes are bartered for boodle in defiance of the caucuses.

SEEN AND HEARD

Patriots day comes a week from Tuesday.

The Fair grounds were purchased and the main building erected in 1869.

The robins are numerous, and their day-break concerts are delightful.

The two big baseball leagues open the championship season next Thursday, April 14.

Lowell has had 14 postmasters since the U. S. mail service was established here in 1824.

Lawrence is to have a seven-story office building, which places our down-the-river neighbor in line for metropolitan ambitions.

The state almshouse in Tewksbury is older than most people imagine; it was established 50 years ago next month.

The first shipment of cotton grown in Argentina, South America, was made recently. Quite a large area has been planted this year and a crop of 4000 tons or more is expected to materialize.

The Faulkner hut on Belvidere heights is still tenantless and almost forgotten. People in neighboring houses say the novelty of the hut has worn off and it no longer attracts notice.

Mrs. George K. Mellen of Concord, N. H., mother of Pres. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who died Thursday, lived for many years in this city.

An amusing blunder in a Boston paper this week was that of calling the alleged Lawrence produce swindler "O'Sullivan," confounding him with the popular city marshal of that name in Lawrence, who arrested the fellow.

The extra assessment of five cents a member per quarter, levied by the National Spinners' association, is not very well regarded among local mule spinners. A local spinner says that the extra tax comes rather hard upon the spinners after the strike, and that the regular assessment is too high anyway.

Ex-Congressman Tim Campbell of New York, who died Thursday, won fame by a facetious remark. He asked Pres. Cleveland for a favor, and upon being told he could not be accommodated, as the constitution made it impossible, remarked, "What's the constitution between friends?"

The immense work for good which Probation Officer Slattery is doing can be imagined when we realize that he has come in contact with 18,000 persons under arrest during his brief occupancy of the position. No doubt he has done incalculable good, and many are grateful. The subject brings to mind the fact that Mr. Slattery would make a winning candidate for mayor, if he would care to relinquish his probation duties.

The Greeks of Lowell, and they are a growing colony, by the way, celebrated Thursday, the anniversary of the event which delivered Greece from Turkish rule. The celebration was confined to religious ceremonials in the morning, and the remainder of the day was celebrated in social ways. The fact that the calendar this year brought the festival of Greek independence into their holy week eliminated the outdoor features.

Frank K. Stearns was a witness in a laundry case that came up on continuance in police court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sued to recover on garments alleged to have been ruined by the laundry.

"Mr. Stearns," said the lawyer, holding up a shirt, blue in color, "is that fast color or will it run?"

"Fast color," repeated Mr. Stearns, "that color is as fugitive as the slave law."

Judge Hadley laughed and Lawyer Donahue said, "That's running some."

The following is from Fibre and Fabric, issue of April 9:

"AUGUSTA, Me.—Robert Morang, agent of Edwards Manufacturing company, has resigned. His successor is Horace P. Carter of Auburn, who has been superintendent since the promotion of Mr. Morang to agent. Mr. Carter, the new agent, is a young man, educated in the mills in Lewiston, later holding positions with the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills company, Milltown, N. B., and mills in the south. It is safe to say the mills will be a success under his management. The new superintendent is A. F. Pratt, who comes from the Bates mill, Lewiston, where he has been four years, his father being agent. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school.

A venerable figure on the street who attracted much attention yesterday afternoon was Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., from the Tewksbury novitiate, who came to town to visit the carnival in aid of St. John's hospital at Huntington hall and leave there a few little bits of wood carving that he has done especially for the bazaar. Fr. Fox was driven to town, but he alighted at Merrimack square and called on his friend, James J. McManmon.

Fr. Fox is in fairly good health and spirits and when asked how old he was laughed and replied: "I'm so old I've forgotten." Fr. Fox not long ago celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a Catholic priest and he was not converted to Catholicity until some years after he had attained his majority. He was a contemporary of Charles Dickens, the great novelist, and was often in his company when Dickens was alive. Fr. Fox returned to the novitiate late in the afternoon. He spends all his time at the novitiate among his flowers and his birds, being an ardent lover of nature.

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ON THE ALLEYS

STANDING OF CENTRAL DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the teams in the Central Duck Pin league tournament for the week ending April 9:

	Points Won	Points Lost	P. C.
Bigelows	8	2	.800
Clippers	8	2	.800
Merrimacks	7	3	.700
Duponts	7	3	.700
Courier-Citizen	4	6	.400
Centralville Clerks	2	8	.200
Orioles	2	8	.200
Wellingtons	2	8	.200

TEAM FOUR WON.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night Team Four defeated Team Three by a score of 1195 to 1182. The high three string score was made by Whalen, 266, and the high single, 97, was by McLaughlin. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
McLaughlin	97	66	76	239
Harrington	73	74	76	223
Farley	70	76	75	221
T. Doyle	86	83	83	252
A. Cooney	86	81	90	257
Totals	421	374	400	1195

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	Total
Barry	79	85	89	253
Reordan	79	75	75	227
Carrell	74	72	79	225
O'Hearn	73	81	57	211
Whalen	81	94	91	266
Totals	381	407	394	1182

TRAVIS WON

THE AMATEUR CHAMPION DEFEATED COREY.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 9—In the final 36-hole round of the United North and South American amateur championship tournament yesterday, Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion, defeated Charles B. Corey of the Oakley Country club at Watertown, 8 up and 7 to play, for the championship trophy.

Corey was not at his best, while Travis was in brilliant form. The tournament ends today with a 36-hole open south championship event in which amateurs will be paired with professionals.

Fifty players participated in an 18-hole medal play handicap which was a special feature of the day. Edwin A. Freeman, scratch, of the Montclair Golf club, of New Jersey won the gold medal offered for the best score with a card of 78. The Pinehurst cup, offered for the best net score went to John Yeager of the Kearsarge club of New Hampshire, who played with a handicap allowance of ten strokes, and scored 71 net.

The summaries:

Championship, first sixteen, finals, Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat C. B. Corey, Oakley Country, Mass., 8 up and 7 to play.

Consolation finals—W. C. Freeman, Montclair, beat F. J. Bailey, Kearsarge, N. H., 1 up.

Second section, finals—Dwight Pardee, Redford N. Y., beat J. O. P. Denny, Alleghany Country of Pittsburg, 3 up and one to play.

Consolation, finals—M. C. Parshall, Warren, Penna., beat E. K. Ludington, Glen Alr, St. Louis, 9 up.

Third section, finals—J. Yeager, Kearsarge, N. H., beat F. H. Denny, Alleghany Country, nine up and 2 to play.

Consolation, Brigham, Salem, Mass., beat J. Boyd, Jr., Harrisburg Country, 9 up and 8 to play.

Berkshire, fourth section, finals—A. B. Hutchinson, Wollaston, Mass., beat W. A. Berg, Boston, 11 up.

Consolation, finals—W. C. Wescott, Union City, Pa., beat E. E. Chandle, Franklin club of Philadelphia, 14 up and 12 to play.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The 800 striking elevator constructors and millwrights who quit work last week in violation of their arbitration agreement with the building trades employers' association yesterday declared off the strike pending arbitration. They will return to work tomorrow.

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CLERK ARRESTED

Lawrence Man Accused of Stealing $25,000

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 9—George Dewherst, former clerk of the Arlington Co-operative association, was arrested last night on a warrant charging the larceny of $25,000 from the association. He was later bailed in the sum of $15,000 and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

The Arlington Co-operative association is a local profit-sharing body, composed of several hundred mill operatives. It conducts one large grocery store, five branch establishments, several small clothing stores, a coal pocket and wood yard.

The association was formed some 12 years ago and for several years paid considerable in dividends. Recently it has not been so successful. Dissatisfaction with the management resulted the first of January last, in the resignation of Clerk Dewherst and other officers. A thorough investigation of the association's affairs was then instituted.

The experts who went over the book, finished their labors last week. Their report, however, has not as yet been made public.

Previous to the meeting in January, at which Dewherst and other officials resigned, there was a run on the organization by the stockholders and $8,000 was withdrawn. Then it was alleged the officers refused to pay out any more money, and suits were instituted, one of which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, but has been taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

There are now pending against the association other suits, amounting to $100,000, all of which await the decision of the higher court as a test case. In addition, several stockholders have brought a petition for the appointment of a receiver and this will come up in the superior court in Salem on Monday next.

LADIES' NIGHT

OBSERVED BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

The ladies' night committee of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, has perfected arrangements for the complimentary event to be held April 18, at Odd Fellows' Temple. Unless all signs fail, it will be the most successful social function ever held under the same auspices. Following is the program for that evening:

Piano solo by L. Percival Hands; welcome by Past Commander Fred J. Provencher; introduction, Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber of Malden; sleight-of-hand by Companion F. C. Brown; song by Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne; remarks by Grand Commander Sir William M. Clark of Boston; reading by Marie Bartlett of Boston; piano solo by Ella L. Chase; remarks by Grand Junior Warden Sir M. S. Kahurl of Boston; Charles Howard, Booker T. Washington's best brand, the screamingly funny colored comedian, in songs, dances, musical numbers, all in one; reading by Marie Bartlett of Boston; song, by Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

BOSTON, April 9—In connection with the suit against the United Shoe Machinery company for $1,000,000 brought by Harry E. Cilley of this city, Judge Colt in the United States circuit court yesterday sustained that part of the defendant's demurrer which claims that the plaintiff's charges of monopoly and combination are insufficient. The plaintiff, who buys and sells shoe machinery, alleges that the defendant corporation by its attempts to monopolize trade both in the United States and in foreign countries has rendered his business of no value. He asks damage under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendant's demurrer which the court sustained is that the allegation of monopoly is unsufficient, uncertain and vague. The plaintiff was given permission to amend the bill of complaint.

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GRAND SUCCESS

Annual Concert and Dance

OF LOWELL LODGE NO. 24 K. OF P.

It Was a Very Delightful Social Affair

Lowell lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, held its annual concert and dance in Associate hall last evening. The affair was a success from every viewpoint and the committees in charge of the affair deserve all the credit that can be found on the map. It was a pretty party, the concert was pleasing and from a financial point of view the event was so successful, as to surpass the expectations of the committees. The concert which lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock consisted of the following numbers:

Selection— Orchestra.
Solo—Selected, Mrs. F. L. Roberts.
Selection—Popular Airs.....Chattaway Orchestra.
March—"The Gondolier".....Powell
Selection— Orchestra.
Solo—Selected, James E. Donnelly. Orchestra.
Duet—"Twilight.".....Neoni Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Donnelly.

At the conclusion of the concert general dancing was indulged in and the waltz was followed by the two-step and the quadrille. The dance orders were works of art and were highly prized by the members and their friends. They contained 20 numbers with extra and the city clocks had sounded the midnight hour before the strains of the last waltz had wasted its sweetness in space.

Following are the names of the officers responsible for the success of the affair:

General manager, Wm. H. Walker, V. C.; assistant general manager, Samuel A. McPhetres, K. R. S.; floor director, Joseph Fleming, P. C.; assistant director, Leon Marcotte, P. C.; chief aid, Sidney Blowen, P. C.; aids, James Ashworth, Forrest Bailey, R. A. Brown, Melvin W. Clark, P. C., Frank Dias, Josiah A. Dow, Melvin Eames, P. C., Sam Hague, E. F. Lamson, M. D., F. A. Lepine, Thos. A. Long, S. G. Lyness, P. C., Sam McCord, Chas. McLaren, Robert Reid, Robert G. Rutherford, P. C., George Swann, John Usher, Clarence E. Virtue, John T. Walker, Geo. A. Willey, Arthur E. Willman, C. C., Howard D. Wright, Major Wright, P. C.; reception committee, Alexander Walker, P. C., chairman; Solon Bartlett, M. D., Lamberton, F. A. Bates, P. C., A. Lawrence, C. H. Bent, E. G. Livingston, M. D., A. B. Bosca, P. C., John McLaren, W. H. Brown, P. C., W. C. Monroe, Chas. W. Clark, W. R. Myers, P. C., C. A. Clough, A. J. Page, P. C., C. A. Cross, Sr., P. C., Albert Pinder, C. A. Cross, Jr., P. C., F. E. Putnam, P. C., C. M. Dalton, E. D. Shadduck, P. C., Geo. A. Dickey, E. L. Sherwood, P. C., Russell Fox, J. H. Stackpole, P. C., B. F. Freeman, P. C., Henry St. Martin, P. C., H. F. Glidden, C. E. Stevens, Allen B. Gould, W. H. Thatcher, F. J. Hartson, James F. Walker, P. C., E. S. Hosmer, W. H. Waterson, D. P. Knowlton, W. E. Westall.

The officers of the lodge at the present time are: C. C., Arthur E. Willman; V. C., William H. Walker; prelate, John T. Walker; M. of W., Melvin Eames, P. C.; K. R. S., S. A. McPhetres; M. of F., Geo. A. Willey; M. of E., A. B. Bosca, P. C.; M. of A. John Usher; I. G., Sam G. Lyness, P. C.; O. G., Clarence E. Virtue.

FRAUDULENT CHECKS

ARTIST IS ACCUSED OF PASSING THEM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 9.—Rudolph Deglanz, a sketch artist, who says his home is in New York, was arrested here last night on the charge of passing fraudulent checks. The accused man admitted that he had been passing bad checks on prominent business men in cities throughout the south and west and that he had his usual success in New Haven. Deglanz has done considerable sketching here and made several acquaintances among well-known merchants whom he later swindled, in getting them to cash worthless pieces of paper.

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JAIL SENTENCE

Lowell Man Found Guilty of Larceny

A Lawrence paper published the following:

The continued case of Hugh Boyle and Joseph Connelly alias Frank Connors, alias Matthews, was tried in police court yesterday. They were charged with the larceny of a watch from the person of Thomas Darby of Andover. Boyle has formerly served time for picking pockets, while Connelly served 3½ years in state prison for highway robbery, having gotten out last August.

He belongs in Lowell. Officer Horan testified that about 11.20 o'clock on Monday night he heard noises in the alley off Essex street, and went to investigate, when he saw two men walk quickly away and left one standing.

Darby stood while Boyle and Connelly walked away.

All three were drunk. Darby accused Boyle of stealing his watch and Officer Horan went after the men.

He accused them of the theft, but they denied it.

Officer Kimball came home and he searched the men but the timepiece could not be found. Boyle, Connelly and Darby were arrested for drunkenness. The officers returned to the spot where the men stood and after a search found the timepiece.

Officer Kimball told the court, that he saw Darby on Monday night at 10.35 and sent him home and that at 10.55 he again saw him with Boyle and Connelly.

Judge Stone remarked: "Allow me to tell you, sir, that you said that when you first saw Darby, at 10.35 o'clock that he was drunk and that when you saw him again at 10.55 o'clock, he was being towed down street by Boyle and Connelly.

"If you had arrested him in the first place instead of telling him to get on the car, there would not have been any crime committed.

"If men were arrested when they were drunk, as they should be, there would be less crime committed."

Darby could not remember any of the circumstances in the case.

Boyle said that he did not see the watch and that they met Darby and were walking down street to see if they could get a car for Andover.

They went into the alley to have a drink, according to Boyle, who said Darby was very drunk.

Boyle and Connelly were each adjudged guilty of the charge and sentenced to six months in jail.

Boyle is one and the same who figured as an important witness in the Colman manslaughter case. It is also alleged that some time in February, he tried to snatch a purse from a North Andover woman near the transfer station.

IRISH LANGUAGE

GAELIC CLASS FORMED FOR ITS REVIVAL.

A large and enthusiastic meeting under the presidency of Mr. James Casey in support of the revival of the Irish language was held in the United Irish league quarters last evening. That the members of the U. I. league are desirous of reviving the dear old tongue of motherland and restoring it to its rightful position as the living language of Erin, was evidenced by the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the motion "to form a Lowell branch of the Gaelic league" was adopted. The large number of ladies and gentlemen who gave their names as pupils speaks more eloquently than words the sincerity with which the members of the only national organization, viz., the U. I. league, are advocating this laudable movement, and as a gentleman who is remarkably well versed in the study of the vernacular has voluntarily offered his services as a teacher to the class, there is every reason to look forward to the movement being a bright success.

The first meeting of the class will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 at Shattuck hall, 50 Central street.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

REV. M. F. JOHNSON WILL BE THE SPEAKER.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men tomorrow will be in First Congregational church at 3.30, with Rev. M. F. Johnson of the First Baptist church, Nashua, as the speaker. "Is Life Worth Living?" will be the subject. Mr. Johnson will be remembered as the gentleman who gave such a practical address at a similar meeting of the association in Branch Street Tabernacle last February. The American band brass quartet has been engaged to furnish music and will play "The Great Beyond," Carrington; "Reverie," Palmer; "O, Paradise," Barnby; "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mason. The quartet will also assist in the song service. For list of players see adv. in this issue. All men invited.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Miss Dean Edsall heads the program at the Casto theatre next week and the bill will undoubtedly prove one of the most enjoyable of the season. "A Wild Rose" is the title of the sketch enacted by Miss Edsall and her company, and it is one of the funniest ever seen on the vaudeville stage. There is not a dull moment in it and it is overflowing with good, hearty laughs. Finlay and Burke will present their satire on stageland; Joe J. Sullivan and company will present the comedy entitled "The Coal Man," which is very funny; George C. Davis, the man behind the gun of comedy and mimicry, has all new stories; Ed Chrissie, the original "Billy Barlow," has a new budget of stories; the Otto brothers are the best German comedians in vaudeville; the Misses Byron and Foster will offer their novelty, "The Gold Dust Twins"; and Sansone and Delila present a wonderful novelty act. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

DARLING APPOINTED RECEIVER.

BOSTON, April 9—Col. Charles K. Darling, U. S. marshal of this city, was yesterday appointed temporary receiver of the Greene Nervura Co. This concern filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Thursday.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

SERMONS TO BE DELIVERED IN CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Transformed Kingdoms"; evening, "Remembered in the Will." Baptism.

Mt. Vernon Baptist church—No settled pastor.

Rev. H. E. Wilson of Nashua will preach morning and evening.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. William A. Lang; evening, preaching by the pastor.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Danger of Negligence"; evening, "How Long Halt Ye?"

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon by the pastor; evening, fellowship service and communion.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur T. Wedge, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "The Upper Room Between Ascension and Pentecost"; evening, the first of a series on Bible difficulties; topic Sunday evening, "Is the Bible True?"

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Transfiguration Experiences"; evening, Sunday school concert at 6.30.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist—Preaching in the morning by Bro. Eugene W. Puffer; Sunday school at noon; praise and prayer meeting at 6.30.

North Tewksbury Baptist—Rev. J. A. McKnight of Dracut will preach Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. C. L. Pierce.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Low Sunday. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XX, 19-31.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Gularte, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor.—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury will preach. Evening, lecture by pastor.

Highland, Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Duty and Joy of a Sabbath Day;" evening, "A Modern Parable of the World Above."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus.—Morning service, 10.30, Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30; evening service at 7.

Morning sermon by pastor, "Risen With Christ;" evening, 7 p. m., Jordan river with stereopticon, Rev. Warren J. Moulton.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister—Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "The Home Life of Jesus;" evening, "Problems in Moral Arithmetic—Addition."

Swedish—London Street, pastor Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French, Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational. Rev. H. W. Hildreth, of Rochester, Vt., will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Power of the Cross of Christ;" evening subject: "The Reclaimed Life."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; service and sermon 10.30 a. m.; evening, prayer and sermon 7 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Massachusetts, will preach and administer the sacred rite of confirmation at the forenoon service.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

The hour of service for Sunday, April 10, has been changed to 7.30. Bishop Lawrence is expected to preach and to administer confirmation.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street. Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany 10.30; high mass and sermon 10.45; vespers 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school 12; evening service 7; Holy Communion 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month 10.45. Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Returning Pilgrim;" evening, communion.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor Paige street F. B. church, will preach in the morning. No preaching service in the evening. Prayer meeting from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, Charles E. Farrington, leader.

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. E. T. Curnick, formerly of this city, will preach Sunday morning, and will also lead the evening service.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley Church, Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Saturday 3 p. m.; Bible reading.

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Christ Glorified in the Saints;" evening at 6.30, the Easter concert service will be repeated with additional features.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South street, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "The Salt That Has Saltness;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, sacrament and reception of members; evening at 6.45, annual meeting of Women's Missionary society, addressed by William Shaw, treasurer of United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, communion; evening, "A Workman That Needeth Not to Be Ashamed."

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Temple of God is Holy."

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace church, Lowell, will preach.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "The Story of Ruth."

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford will preach at 10.30.

STAFFORD RETIRES.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 9.—James J. Stafford announced yesterday that he will no longer play professional baseball. His career began years ago with Hartford. He then played three years with Worcester, later playing with Buffalo, Los Angeles, four years with New York, then with the Boston Nationals, Providence, Montreal and last year with Providence. He is on the Providence reserve list.

HIS SPRING MEDICINE.

THAT SEWER LOAN

Correspondent Criticizes the City Council

Editor Sun:—

The city council by failing to take action on the $50,000 sewer loan has deprived men who need it badly of a chance to start to work. About election time there is no class of men more catered to than these same sewer men, but with the election several months away they are apparently forgotten by the man so solicitous for their welfare in voting times. The sewer men want work and want it now, and they would have had it had the city council done its duty as Mr. Beals is ready to start as soon as he gets the money. Kindly remind the members of the city council in your paper that the sewer men are alive and in need of work in April as well as in November and can remember from April to December as well.

(Signed) SEWER EMPLOYE.

WRESTLING NOTES.

Sporting Editor of Sun:

I understand that John Little of Brockton and Billy Ladue of this city have been matched to wrestle in this city next week, and that they have bet $100 on the result. Will you kindly inform me with whom the money is posted, or is it "stage money?"

Respectfully,

D. HARRINGTON.

We cannot enlighten our correspondent as yet. The paper which made the announcement failed to state with whom the money was posted and spoke about a weight forfeit but failed to enlighten the public as to the weight agreed upon.

John Little, the Brockton wrestler, who will meet Ladue, wrestled a draw with Dick Casey in this city a few years ago in the old Nutone club in Middlesex street and the men were on the mat one hour and ten minutes without a fall. The match took place in warm weather, and at the end of that time both were ringing wet with perspiration while the mat was soaked through and it was impossible for either to hold on to the other. At the time Casey weighed 130 pounds or 15 pounds lighter than Ladue.

Kid Parker of Fall River, who wrestles Dunning Brackett of Brockton, on April 12, says, win or lose, he is open to meet on the mat any man in the world for the feather wrestling title. He will even take on any 128-130 pounders, he is so confident of winning, but would require, to show business, he says, a forfeit which he will cover at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Frank P. Hill of Brooklyn is visiting friends in Liberty street.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.06, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a8.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.56 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

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KATE CLYDE

Discusses Some Well Known Fountains of Gossip and Casually Describes Some Useful Warm Weather Costumes :::::

THE greatest sources of information are not the daily papers, as one might suppose. They are the telephone, the chambermaid and, last, but not least, the manicure. Please don't leave the manicure out of your calculations, because if you do you will get left.

She is such an important factor that during the summer months at the big hotels women have their hands done by

With downcast eyes.

her when, as a matter of fact, their ten digits never even know the nail scissors the rest of the year. The manicure can tell you to a nicety just what Mrs. Brown's income is, that Mrs. Smith quarreled with her husband the other morning, whether Amy De White touches up her complexion or not—in a word, everything you are likely to be interested in. Some contend that she has an extra pair of eyes and ears. I merely think that those she has are cultivated to an abnormal extent. And all the while she sits with downcast eyes, demurely polishing, polishing and yet polishing, as if that were her sole object in life! She is always demure. A manicure who isn't demure would find success impossible. And as she sits, letting fall gems of gossip in response to your deft questioning, you are persuaded that she is perfectly innocent and doesn't dream that she is being made a tool of. Yet even while she is satisfying your curiosity she is compiling with fiendish calmness facts from you and your surroundings with which to regale your next door neighbor in the same demure, innocent way.

The telephone—why, every time a divorce or murder comes to light we hear something from the telephone operator, until one wonders how many pairs of ears she has.

"I found one of your love letters."

Her Majesty the Chambermaid.

And as for the chambermaid—well, you may pose as her mistress, but allow me to inform you that she is yours. She has your most intimate secrets in the grasp of her (fortunately) stupid hand. She has only to insert her latchkey during your absence and run over the contents of your desk to be completely posted. If she uses your room as a lounging place while you are away, who is the wiser? You are lucky if she doesn't borrow it for other purposes. Listen to this, for instance:

A friend of mine living in a large apartment hotel happened one day to pass her hand carelessly over her divan cover. To her surprise, she heard a slight crackling. Now, this divan cover was never removed, and she wondered how a paper could have slipped there. Lifting the corner of the tapestry, lo and behold, she found this coy bit of flirtation, written, by the way, on her best gold monogrammed note paper:

dere paul—i am sorry you was mad becaus i didn't wait for you last eve. i forgot and walked out with mr. Johnson i will be thruo work by 5 this p. m. and will meet you at same spot. your lovinge and longinge LIZZIE.

The fact that one of the bellboys was named Paul and that the redheaded engineer responded to Johnson gave the key to this romantic mystery. To make sure, the owner of the apartment put back the note where she found it and went out to do some shopping. By dinner time the billet doux had disappeared.

As she was a woman of some sense—both common sense and sense of humor—she merely remarked the next morning: "Lizzie, I found one of your love letters under the cover of my divan. I am sorry, but if you persist in using my room as a postoffice I shall have to charge you rent." Whereupon, after one pallid moment of terror on the offender's part, all was serene again.

She probably shifted the scene of her romance to another apartment whose tenant was out just as much of the time.

Clever Book Advertising.

Do you know of the latest form of book advertising? I have just been made a victim. The other evening a daintily shaped little envelope turned up in my mail. Opening it, I found a card written as follows:

Dear Miss Clyde—I have been asked to request you to pass on the name of a book which is soon to appear and in which I am much interested. Will you kindly write in two other people the phrase "Have you read 'Flower of Old Virginia?'"

About a week later I received another card bearing the legend:

"Flower of Old Virginia"
Is Now In Bloom.

That is all up to the present moment, but I live in expectation of receiving at an early date another communication:

"Flower of Old Virginia"
Has Gone to Seed.

And it deserves to with such methods. Good gracious, what are we coming to in literature? Shall we receive trading stamps upon presenting a sworn certificate to the author that we have read his book?

But why talk of literature, which involves the making of money (often a painful subject with me)? Let us revert to the more pleasant alternative—the spending of money.

A Costume For Summer.

I don't know what you are going to have for a smart summer suit, but I know that I shall have one made something like the sketch. It will be of deep gun metal silk, the heaviest and most durable. The skirt will just escape the ground; all the really smart street dresses are that length now. It will be rather full and made like the sketch, with five folds. The jacket in the picture is laid in tiny folds, like the skirt. The wide belt is of a slightly darker shade of panne, while under the jacket is worn a soft blouse of white net and lace, with a tulle bow under the chin. The undersleeves of the coat are of the same snowy material. The buttons are of cut steel, and the hat which goes with the costume is of rough straw with a feather tinted in three tones, gray, pale blue and pink, the pink being at the tip. This triple shaded feather, by the way, is the latest thing.

Costume of iron gray silk.

"Everything floppy" is the motto for this season, and I hope you will bear it in mind when you have your new things made. It isn't so unbecoming as it sounds either, for the materials are soft and the tintings more becoming than ever before. Besides, the soft flowing style requires less trimming, and I am sure we ought all of us to be glad of that, especially those with slender purses. Inexpensive material is possible when carefully made up, but inexpensive trimmings are always shoddy.

Warm Weather Hats.

You will want, if you are a brunette, one of the rolling hat shapes in white straw trimmed with soft white plumage and a fall of cream lace. Nothing is prettier and nothing is smarter. For another hat why don't you invest in a shepherdess shape filled in with pink roses? This is charming worn with a gown of dull pink chiffon, cloth or veiling.

For blonds there are the new pale blue French sailors trimmed with blue wings and worn with a dotted blue illusion veil, not to mention the violet straw and tulle hats, which will be fully as becoming as the winter purple hats were.

The summer wrap must be either of pongee with pongee colored lace or of white cloth. If you are clever either of them can be made at home at a great saving.

Prominent dressmakers assure me that pale green is the thing this spring. So, if it is becoming, a thin material of this shade trimmed with Irish lace will be very smart.

But, I warn you, you will have to have a very good complexion to stand it. KATE CLYDE.

New York.

KEEPING A SERVANT THIRTY-ONE YEARS.

These are the rules which the ideal servant obeys, says Fraulein Anna Holtmann, who attributes thirty-one years of service in one household to the fact that she has faithfully observed them:

Do faithfully all the work you are expected to—and a little more.

Try to anticipate the wants of your employer.

Don't grumble.

August Ohlberger, Fraulein Holtmann's employer, says any one who observes these rules may keep a servant as long as he likes:

Don't expect more from a servant than you could do yourself.

Remember that your servant is a human being, not a beast of burden.

"Of course it is expected that the servant will have some appreciation of decent treatment," the employer says in qualifying his rules, "and it also is to be expected that she will have some desire to perform her duties satisfactorily. But with the rules I have given and a sensible servant the problem is solved."

A PAINTED CHIFFON FROCK.

Painted chiffon is the latest extravagance of fashion, and the frock illustrated is exquisitely worked out in a design of poppies and wheat. A panel of tucked white chiffon ornaments the front width of the skirt, and a vest of the same lends a becoming fullness to the waist, which is further adorned with lace.

WOMAN'S WORK IN KOREA.

As there are no labor saving machines in Korea, woman's work is done by the crudest methods possible, from hulling rice with a heavy wood or stone pestle to washing clothes by beating them in the streams and ironing them with sticks. In order to iron the clothes must always be ripped apart and wrapped around a wooden roller while damp. They are then beaten by either one or two women. It is surprising to see the gloss on the white calico and the sheen upon the linen produced by this method of ironing. It surpasses the dressing one sees in this country on newly bought linen. Since the people dress exclusively in white, the woman's day—and often much of the night, too—is spent in washing, ironing and sewing.

BRIDAL ETIQUETTE.

The bride is the last person to arrive at the church and the first to leave it after the ceremony.

The bridesmaids do not kneel during the service, but stand even when the bride and bridegroom kneel.

It is only of late years that the custom of a bride giving a wedding present to her bridegroom has come into vogue.

Brides who are no longer young usually have either small children to act as bridesmaids or dispense with bridesmaids altogether.

The bridegroom should not forget to offer his arm to the bride when the ceremony is over and they are walking out of the church.

No one is expected to speak to the bride and bridegroom as they pass down the church. All good wishes are kept for the reception afterward.

The wreath and veil are for first marriages only.

In the case of a second marriage the first wedding ring is not removed till the morning of the bridal day. A widow wears her second engagement ring on the third finger of her right hand.

A widow is not permitted to have bridesmaids, but is attended by a woman friend who is in everything but name a bridesmaid and who stands just behind her during the ceremony.

BEARDED OR CLEAN SHAVEN?

Are clean shaven men most clever? This is a question that is now being freely discussed. It is said that most of the world's greatest men were clean shaven. Here is a casual list of clean shaven famous men:

Luther, Napoleon, Wellington, Humboldt, Newton, Milton, Pope, Thackeray, Goethe, Schiller, Moltke, Millais, Bach, Handel, Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Gluck, Weber, Chopin, Berlioz, Lachner, Franz, Meyerbeer, Liszt, Rubinstein, Washington, Edison, Chatham, Canning, Peel, Chamberlain, Rosebery, Asquith and Morley.

On the other hand, the following immortals were bearded:

Melanchthon, Rubens, Rembrandt Bismarck, Garibaldi, Darwin, Gladstone, Salisbury, Beaconsfield, Palmerston, Shaftesbury, Bright, Balfour, Harcourt, Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer, Tennyson, Browning, Swinburne, Virchow, Shakespeare, Leighton, Dickens, Wagner, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Hiller, Raff, Gounod, Saint-Saens, Bizet, Tschaikowsky and Rheinberger.

After scanning this list, which, of course, could be extended indefinitely, one will come to the conclusion that the famous clean shaven and bearded men were about equally divided.

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

The need for the light coverlet thrown over a person when lying down during the day, even in a warm room, is explained by the reduced circulation of the blood when the body is in a recumbent posture.

When one lies down the heart especially is eased temporarily of its regular work. The body depends for warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the missing warmth must be made up by extra covering.

This temporary respite of the heart's action also accounts for the wholesomeness of the afternoon nap or for the benefit derived from the half hour's lying down without sleep which so many nervous or overworked women find recuperative.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT.

By violence a hair may be broken at any part of its length within or without the skin. When a hair is pulled, the most usual seat of fracture is just within the follicle. In the neighborhood of the papilla, if the tissues are healthy, the growth is very strong, and only a prolonged and slowly increased force will remove this part of the root. If fracture occurs above the papilla and the part below is in vigorous health the hair will grow again. Quite often the cause of hair falling is purely mechanical. Rough brushing and combing and the use of combs and brushes of unsuitable character may literally drag out the hair.

A JAPANESE FANCY DANCE.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw

POLITICAL REFORMER

IT was in Washington, month of February, year of grace 1889. The National American Woman Suffrage association was having its annual convention, the sessions being held in the Congregational church. A brilliant young woman made a speech. Among other things she said:

"They tell us our organization has been working for woman suffrage twenty-one years and we are now no nearer it than we were when we began. Yes, we are. We are just twenty-one years nearer it than we were twenty-one years ago."

The remark brought down the house. The brilliant young woman who uttered it was Rev. Anna Howard Shaw. She was and is one of the wittiest, most eloquent orators that ever spoke up for humanity. But her hair was not white then, neither had she the comfortable plumpness of today. But that wonderful little tongue was the same, sarcastic, pathetic, humorous, by turns, moving her audience to laughter or tears at her will.

Anna Shaw was born in England, but came with her parents to America when she was five years old. The family lived in a log cabin in the Michigan woods, and there Anna Shaw began her mission. There were no schools, no newspapers and no books in her neighborhood, but there was the genius of the little girl who was born to work for mankind, and with this genius was coupled indomitable determination. One way and another she managed to get book knowledge enough to begin her career as a schoolteacher when she was fifteen.

A number of years she continued teaching, studying meanwhile to gain more knowledge. The Methodist church followed always the settlers in pioneer neighborhoods, and Miss Shaw became a devout member of it. Into its work and duties she threw all of herself, just as she does today into her wider world circle mission. She spoke at the Methodist meetings so eloquently and marvelously that, young girl though she was, the district conference of her denomination licensed her as a local preacher. By teaching and preaching the young woman earned money enough to pay for a course in college. Preaching and teaching still, she entered the theological department of Boston university and was graduated from it with honors in 1878.

She was a graduate of theology in one of the leading universities of the land. Now for ordination and regular pastoral work!

Naturally she applied first to her own denomination. But ordination was refused to her because she was a woman. Then the young minister took herself to the Methodist Protestant church, which gave her ordination as clergyman. She is still a member of this organization, New York conference. Even while she was a theological student at the Boston university Miss Shaw was the regular pastor of a Methodist church at Hingham, Mass. That was her first pastorate, and that was how she paid for her theological schooling. Her second pastorate was at Dennis, Mass., where she supplied the pulpits of both the Methodist and Congregational churches for six years.

But the bent of the young preacher's mind was ever humanitarian rather than theological. While pastor of the churches at Dennis she was trying always to help the very poor and ignorant; to lift them to the plane of light. She visited them, she talked to them, she started plans to help them. Her labors among the poor were in Boston largely. How the next stage of her career evolved itself she herself tells:

"I found that if I went among the people with the Bible or tract in hand I could do nothing with them. They simply would not listen. So I studied medicine, was graduated and took my medical degree and went among the people as a medical missionary. Then every door was open to me, and I could get at the people when they were most susceptible to outside influence. During all the time I practiced medicine I earned 10 cents, and that was paid to me one night by an old dying woman who would insist on my taking car fare when I came to see her."

Anna Howard Shaw.

Anna Shaw continued to preach to the two congregations in Dennis while she was studying medicine. She was in due time graduated from Boston university's medical department as she had previously been graduated from its theological course.

She is best known, however, by her work for the emancipation of woman, which, with general lecturing, has occupied her for a number of years. Many a time she has crossed the continent speaking on such themes as "The American Home," "The Relation of Woman's Ballot to the Home" and "Woman Suffrage Essential to the True Republic." An amusing and original feature of her lectures on woman topics is her question box. She asks her audience to write any question they like connected with the subject in hand and send it to the question box to be answered. She takes the questions and answers them one by one. In knowledge and in the logic of the situation she is armed at every point, from the constitution of the United States to the care of a baby with the croup. Statistics, facts, history, are stored and ticketed in her brain where she can instantly lay a mental finger on them. Added to this control of fact and logic is a power of wit and epigram unsurpassed. Woe to the "smart Alec" who would show himself off at the expense of women when he falls into her hands!

Susan B. Anthony was the first president of the National American Woman Suffrage association. It has had two presidents since her resignation—Carrie Chapman Catt and now Rev. Anna Shaw, who was elected to the office in February. Miss Shaw shows her faith in her sex by her works. At her home in Mount Airy, Philadelphia, she has for her secretary a woman, Miss Lucy E. Anthony, niece of Susan B. Anthony, and on Miss Shaw's portraits is the name of a woman photographer.

One of the notable sermons of her life was given by this woman preacher in the Congregational church of Oakland, Cal., in 1895. It was the time when the women of California were conducting their strong campaign for the ballot for their sex pending the adoption of a new state constitution. Miss Shaw and several other women speakers from the east helped them. Rev. Dr. McLean of Oakland invited his sister minister to preach in his church. The building held 1,800, yet it was crowded till chairs had to be placed in the aisles.

Miss Shaw preached from Corinthians xvi, 13, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." She has a singularly rich, sympathetic voice. That and the strange eloquence and earnestness of her words thrilled the vast audience and moved them to tears as she said:

I believe God speaks today as truly as he ever has spoken in the history of the race. No true thing can come to us from any other source. The man of strong character is he who can in the face of temptation keep himself pure and unsullied. You say to me: "It is a hard life! It is a high standard! But if God's standard bearers cannot be seen above the standard bearers of the world it is not well. We are always being told to wait until the world is educated up. How can we wait? How can the world be educated up unless some one stands above it to lift it up?"

We sometimes think as we look into the battle scarred face of some reformer of the heartaches when reformers stand alone. But they never stand alone. The Lord never leaves his people. Therefore it is for us to do our work whenever it can be done, morning, noon and night. "Then watch ye, stand firm in the faith, be strong."

LILLIAN GRAY.

TEN HYGIENIC COMMANDMENTS

1. Rise early, retire early and fill your day with work.
2. Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health.
3. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.
4. Cleanliness prevents rust; the best cared for machines last the longest.
5. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.
6. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.
7. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.
8. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation, and dissipation leads to vice.
9. Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.
10. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickax? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.

Lizzie Caswell Smith is a successful professional photographer in London. She is noted for her artistic poses.

GYMNASTIC EXERCISES TO REMEDY AND PREVENT.

WITHIN a few months I have seen a little boy five years old suffering from an attack of rheumatism so violent and long continued that it is even yet a question whether his life can be saved. Rheumatism is the disease of our time and is more distressing than consumption.

There are ways, however, to stave off its most deadening work. When the woman piano teacher, the dressmaker or the lady who does art embroidery finds her finger joints inflaming and swelling, bony rings settling around them and stiffening them apparently for all time it is disheartening enough. Lately a piano player told me how she had to a considerable degree prevented this terrible stiffening process. It filled her with despair at first; then she resolutely determined she would keep it off. She said to herself, "There is no human ill for which there is not a remedy." She took medicines; no good. She applied unguents to the swelling joints. She tried gallons of this, that and the other. Finally she settled down on the good old grandmotherly prescription of goose oil. She heated a jar of this every morning and held her fingers in it, at the same time massaging them thoroughly. The lubrication and the rubbing got rid to a considerable degree of the bony deposits around the joints. The daily lubrication over, the lady sat down to her piano and played with the spirit of one who did not mean to lose the power to play.

Will and perseverance had much to do with the keeping limber of the lady's fingers. In her mind all the time there was a mighty purpose that she would counteract the misfortune which threatened to overwhelm her. That went far. Then came the lubrication and the constant finger gymnastics.

"But you must keep at it year after year," said the piano player. "If you stop, the joints immediately begin to stiffen up and become like sticks."

Still, retaining the use of your fingers is surely worth this trouble.

One day recently at a matinee I saw on the stage a woman who performed remarkable dancing and gymnastic feats. She played the part of a holden who kicked candles off the mantelpiece, leaped over barrel heads and scampered up stage trees like a monkey. She was as agile as a cat. Yet this woman who on the stage took the part of a girl of fourteen and looked it is a grandmother.

"How on earth do you do it?" I asked her after the performance.

"I do it by just keeping at this sort of work all the time," she answered.

"Keeping at it all the time" is the price that must be paid for retaining the spryness of our bones and muscles in the lithe condition in which nature gave them to us, and the result is worth the price.

The appendicitis crawl.

I have lately seen an account of how a Berlin doctor cures appendicitis. He simply makes the patients remove all obstructive clothing and then scamper around his exercise room on all fours; not going like a babe, mind you, upon hands and knees, but literally walking upon the feet and the palms of the hands. It is a noble exercise for regaining the use of stiffened muscles and joints of the body.

Try it in the privacy of your own apartment, whether you are girl, middle aged or old woman. With no skirts in the way, bend over forward and walk upon your feet and hands as though your hands were an animal's fore feet and you were the animal. The all four locomotion puts the internal organs into a new and greatly changed position. It rests, exercises and strengthens them all at once. It brings into action entirely new sets of muscles and produces new combinations of those in habitual use.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

If all ladies past seventy were as nimble physically and as clear headed and strong mentally as Mrs. Russell Sage the race of "old" women would be done away with. She is constantly active in benevolent work. Recently she and Miss Helen Gould made a trip in an automobile among the tenement quarters of the east side in New York. They attended a meeting in the famous Bowery mission, and both ladies made short addresses, telling the audience how precious are the consolations of religion. The ladies were applauded so much that it brought tears to their eyes, and Mrs. Sage asked the choir to sing her favorite ballad, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Mrs. Sage, with the kindness manifested by so many wealthy ladies, is greatly interested in the training of poor girls to be skilled cooks, dressmakers and housekeepers. She has therefore recently accepted the presidency of the Pascal institute, a free trade school for girls founded by Miss Margaret Pascal.

WOMAN ATTACKED

Nurse Girl is Victim of Brutal Assault

SHE IDENTIFIED HER ALLEGED ASSAILANT

Cambridge Man and His Uncle Held

BOSTON, April 9.—John J. Fitzgerald, 22 years old, living at 221 Elm street, Cambridge, is under arrest at station 14, Brighton, on the charge of feloniously assaulting Mary A. Keane, a 17-year-old nurse girl employed by Joseph J. Wilde of 1 Foster street, Brighton. Richard E. Fitzgerald, an uncle of the accused, is also held by the police, who believe he knows something about the case that he has so far refused to tell.

Miss Keane late last night, in company with her employer, visited the station house. The two men were placed in line with several officers, who were dressed in civilian's clothes, and without hesitation the young woman positively identified John J. Fitzgerald as her assailant. He denied the assault and went on to tell a rambling story in contradiction.

The assault on Miss Keane was daring in the extreme. Threatened with life if she made a sound, and while trying to care for two helpless children, the unfortunate young woman was forced to submit to the terrible assault made upon her.

According to the story of Mrs. Wilde, the man charged directly with the crime called at the house last Tuesday. He was peddling apples and sold a peck to Mrs. Wilde. Yesterday afternoon the two men again made their appearance in Foster street, each taking one side of the street and making a call at every door.

When the Wilde house was reached John Fitzgerald went up the steps and rang the front door bell. Miss Keane answered the bell and as soon as she opened the door it is said that Fitzgerald pushed his way through. He had a few apples in his hand and walked directly into the dining-room at the end of the hallway.

Mrs. Wilde was upstairs at the time and hearing the strange voice downstairs asked to know what was wanted. In reply Fitzgerald told her he was selling apples and tried to sell her some. Mrs. Wilde refused to purchase, saying that the apples he had sold her on Tuesday had turned out practically worthless and she didn't want any more of them and told him to leave the house.

GOT IN THROUGH WINDOW.

Fitzgerald went out and Miss Keane closed the door after him. She then returned to her duties at the rear of the house. At the time of Fitzgerald's visit to the house Mrs. Wilde's sister was upstairs with Mrs. Wilde, and was about to leave to take an electric for the South station. Mrs. Wilde intended to see her aboard the car, and before leaving the house she went downstairs and had a long talk with her servant.

Mrs. Wilde said she did not like the appearance of the pedlar, and told the girl that as soon as she went out to be sure to lock the doors and windows. It was not long afterward that Mrs. Wilde and her sister left the house and went up the street to take the car. On the way she passed the Fitzgeralds' wagon, and saw the two men visiting the houses along the street.

As soon as her mistress had left Miss Keane secured the front door and then went and made sure the rear door was locked. With her in the house at the time were the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, one an infant and the other a girl of 4 years.

It was not long after Mrs. Wilde went out that the servant girl was surprised to hear a knocking at the back door. Without opening the door, she inquired who was there and what was wanted. In reply, there came a demand to open the door. Miss Keane told the man outside that she would not and went away from the door.

All the time the girl was holding the infant in her arms, when suddenly the face of Fitzgerald appeared at the dining-room window and in a second he had raised the lower sash. Then he crawled through into the room. The young woman was so frightened that she ran to the front of the house and tried to make her escape by the front door, but Fitzgerald grabbed her round the waist as she was trying to release the catch on the door.

Entreaties to spare her and the child were fruitless, and realizing her perilous position the young woman tried to fight off her assailant. Then, it is said, the man threatened to cut her throat if she made any outcry. The strain on the already overwrought nerves of the young woman was too much and she fainted on the hall floor, while the child rolled beside her. It is charged that the assault was then committed.

Miss Keane's assailant left the house by the front door, while his victim lay prostrate on the floor with her helpless charge by her side.

Miss Keane for some time lay where she fell and even when she did recover consciousness she was unable to help herself to any extent. Mrs. Wilde returned in about half an hour and was astounded to hear the story told by the servant.

Capt. Warren of police station 14 was immediately notified, and every available officer was set to work on the case.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

STRANGE MAN ENTERED HER HOME.

REVERE, April 9—Mrs. Patrick A. Carroll of 251 Endicott avenue reported to the police last night that she was assaulted in her home about 9 last evening by an unknown man, whom she fought off and who escaped from the house after a desperate struggle.

Mrs. Carroll was alone in the house except for her young baby, whom she was preparing for bed. She heard a slight noise in the cellar which made her nervous and hurried her work so as to get up stairs as soon as possible, where she secured her husband's revolver.

After putting the baby in its crib she descended the stairs into the kitchen with the revolver in her hand. At the foot of the stairs there is a door and as she opened this she found the room in darkness, although when she went up stairs she had left the electric lights turned on.

She had no sooner opened the door than she was struck a blow in the face by an unseen assailant and knocked down, the revolver falling from her grasp. As she struggled to her feet she was seized about the throat and a struggle followed.

Her cries were stifled and her assailant, she says, did not utter a word. She finally struck him in the face, causing him to loosen his grasp, so that she wrenched herself away from him and she ran from the house.

Mrs. Carroll then ran to the neighbors for assistance. Several of them returned with her, but could find no trace of the man. The evidences of the struggle were apparent in the disturbance of the rugs and in the dining room several chairs were overturned.

Mrs. Carroll says she did not get a glimpse of her assailant. She says, however, that a few days before Christmas last year she had a similar experience with a man whom she found in the house, but she did not report the affair to the police, as she dreaded the notoriety.

At that time she found the man on the upper floor of the house about 5 o'clock in the evening, and that he attacked her just as her stepson, Raymond, a lad of 15, came into the house. The man escaped from the house without having seriously injured her.

At that time she got a good view of her assailant, and she thinks that the man who assaulted her last night was the same person. She gave the police the following description: He was short and stout of build, and a smooth face and wore a suit of dark clothes.

After the assault last night the police were notified and Patrolman Fred Rollins got to the house very quickly. House Officer James Stewart also hurried to the scene with the patrol wagon. The neighborhood was searched, but no suspicious characters were found.

Mrs. Carroll was in a condition bordering on hysteria. Her clothing was torn and she had some ugly looking marks and scratches around her neck and throat.

Her husband, Patrick A. Carroll, is in business in Boston which keeps him until midnight, and he had not returned home at the time the police were at the house. His son, Raymond was also away last evening, having left the house about five minutes before the affair occurred.

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FOUGHT A DRAW

Gardner and Ryan Went Six Rounds

CHICAGO, April 9—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Buddy Ryan of Chicago fought six rounds last night, the decision being a draw.

During the first four rounds Gardner gained a decided advantage by jabbing Ryan incessantly without a return. Toward the end of the fourth round Gardner swung heavily on Ryan's jaw and the latter half fell and half slipped to the floor.

Ryan forced matters in the fifth round and weakened Gardner with a right to the stomach. Gardner was compelled to slow up and this enabled Ryan to even up the advantage Gardner had obtained in the earlier rounds.

JIMMY GARDNER.

Near the end of the sixth round Gardner revived and was taking the lead when the fight ended. The decision was well received.

In the preliminaries Twin Sullivan of Boston was given the decision on points over Billy Moore of Syracuse.

JIMMY BRIGGS DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, April 9—Charles Neary of Milwaukee, was given the decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, Mass., last night after a six round bout before the Badger Athletic club. The bout was one of the fastest of the season. Neary knocked Briggs down in the third and had him nearly out.

BERNSTEIN QUIT.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9—Joe Tipman of this city made Joe Bernstein, the "Ghetto champion," of New York, quit in the fourth round of their fifteen round bout before the Eureka Athletic and Social club last night.

KING EDWARD

HAILED AS A SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMAT.

LONDON, April 9.—The government has long been a stranger to such a chorus of universal approval and congratulation as that exhibited editorially this morning in all the London newspapers because of the happy conclusion of the Anglo-French negotiations for a colonial treaty. This approval is none the less whole-hearted because it is recognized that France has obtained substantial concessions while surrendering litle of real value.

King Edward is again hailed as a successful diplomatist and the greater portion of the thanks is accorded his majesty for having initiated the rapprochment and President Loubet for having received the overtures in a corresponding spirit. Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, and M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, are equally complimented for their notable services to the cause of peace between the two countries.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"It is most satisfactory to welcome a diplomatic incident which will be recorded for centuries. It is no exaggeration to assert that every barrier in the way of lasting peace and amity between France and Great Britain has been removed and if either party had made infinitely greater sacrifices they would have been cheap, indeed, in view of the incalculable value of the accord obtained."

The foregoing quotation fairly represents the general spirit of the editorial comments. An exception, however, is found in the Morning Post which expresses amazement at the moderation of the British government and deplores the lack of diplomatic skill which Premier Balfour and Lord Lansdowne have displayed, adding:

"Never in our recollection has Great Britain given away so much for nothing."

The Morning Post contends that much better terms might have been obtained in exchange for what is a virtual recognition of the French right to a protectorate over Morocco and complains that the New Foundland settlement also unduly favors France.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the settlement which liberates accumulated funds of nearly six millions in the care of the Egyptian debt, which can now be expended upon railroads and other public works needed for the development of Egypt.

VERDICT OF $1892

MRS. GARDNER MUST PAY GIRL WHO WAS BITTEN.

BOSTON, April 9.—Mrs. John L. Gardner did not obey a summons commanding her to appear in the sixth session of the superior court yesterday to testify in the suit brought against her by Mary Callahan, and counsel asked Judge Aiken to issue a caplas for her arrest.

His honor, however, would not order the arrest of the prominent society leader, but Mrs. Gardner will have to pay $1892 to little Mary Callahan, who will figure conspicuously in her own circle of acquaintances with her small fortune.

Mary was bitten in the leg by a dog near Mrs. Gardner's famous Venetian palace. Mary was returning home Jan. 11, 1903, with a playmate, when two dogs, one an Irish terrier, the other a fox terrier, ran toward her. The dogs were in charge of George E. Proctor, a young musician, who was on a visit with his mother at Mrs. Gardner's. The Irish terrier bit Mary, and she sued for $2000 damages.

The case will be taken to the supreme court on questions of law.

NARROW ESCAPE

MOTHER AND BABY HAD A CLOSE CALL.

BOSTON, April 9.—Mrs. Alexander Frazer of 11 White place, Brookline, and her infant son narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon, being knocked down by a runaway horse and wagon on Washington street, at the corner of Pearl street. The outfit was the property of M. O'Keeffe, a grocer at 163 Washington street.

The horse became frightened for some unknown reason and started on a run down the street. A number of men ran into the street and tried to stop him. The horse made a quick turn to the right and bolted for the sidewalk. Mrs. Frazer was passing by, wheeling a baby carriage containing her son.

She saw the frightened animal coming and attempted to get out of the way, but was too late, for the outfit struck the carriage throwing the baby to the ground and also Mrs. Frazer, and finally smashed into the large plate glass window of the barber shop on the corner. The window was demolished.

Mrs. Frazer and her baby were removed to her home in a carriage. A physician found that the woman had received severe bruises about the left hip and the knee and right ankle were badly injured. The child escaped with a bruise on the head.

Reports from Mrs. Henry W. Salmon, who went to Phoenix, Arizona, for her health, are encouraging.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Only two more performances of the great vaudeville troupe at the Academy of Music. This afternoon and night will be the last chances to see the best vaudeville show ever put on in this city. Lottie Gilson and Billy Hart are a clever pair and present a funny little skit, entitled "The Fly Flirt." John Martio, a Lowell boy, does all kinds of trick bicycle riding. Besides the above mentioned artists there are six other teams who dispense fun and cleverness in large quantities.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The first annual social and dance under the auspices of the Oriental Social club was held in Elvin's hall, Dutton street, last evening. The attendance was remarkably large and all were unanimous in declaring the "first annual" a most enjoyable affair. The officers were: General manager, Patrick H. Farrell; assistant general manager, Howard Wood; floor director, William Callahan; assistant floor director, Edward A. Lang; secretary-treasurer, Elliot F. Wood; chief aid, George F. Roberts.

JUDGE ARRESTED

HE IS HELD ON A CIVIL PROCESS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—Judge W. H. Corson, president of the Corson Gold Mining Co., was arrested in this city by Deputy Sheriff Walter G. Berry yesterday afternoon, on a civil process brought by G. Franklyn Willey, a director of the company, who alleges that Mr. Corson converted to his own use funds obtained by the sale of the company stock and who sues for $20,000.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Pitcher Newnham, formerly of Lawrence, will be handed his release from Toronto.

Young Coburn, the shortstop of the Carters of Fall River last season, has signed with Lawrence.

In Catcher "Dutchy" Scheizel of Manchester, Fall River is believed to have signed a rising young player.—Sporting Life.

Tom Stewart will play with the Burlington team this summer and will enter the medical college of the University of Vermont in the fall.

Crapo, who has been signed as second baseman by Fall River, pitched for the Montpelier (Vt.), Seminary team last season.—Fall River Herald.

People who have given the matter any thought all agree that New Englanders can never have as good minor league baseball as is served up to the public in Western cities until Sunday games are permitted.—Manchester Mirror.

The wildest yarn yet is printed by the Lowell Sun to the effect that Fred Lake is sending out his contracts with the salary left blank, allowing the players to fill the space to suit themselves. We see paps doing that.—Exchange.

Clean your glasses, brother; the only blank contract we spoke of was that handed to Connors, and that was a fact.

The following is interesting news from Haverhill, whose diamond has been the poorest in the circuit:

A gang of men with four two-horse teams went to work this morning at the ball grounds of Athletic park, and the outfield and diamond will be placed in better condition than ever before by the time the first game is played. Last week a gang of men levelled the ashes which have been dumped in the outfield by the city teams during the winter, no less than 700 loads having been placed there. About 400 loads of dirt will be distributed in the outfield and this will be covered with loam, making the ground solid and level near second base, third base and shortstop, and loam spread all over the infield. The grass will be removed and the directors of the team hope to make it one of the best infields on the New England circuit. The diamond will be moved back toward the grand stand about 10 feet and the slight inclines near first and third base will be lowered. Manager Hamilton is expected to report early next week and the players will be here April 14, although some may report earlier.

Miss Ellen Stillings of Bellevue street, and Miss Addie Edwards of Westford street, are spending their vacation with friends in Washington, D. C., and in New York city.

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ARMS CUT OFF

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN CELLARWAY.

COLCHESTER, Conn., April 9.—The body of a man with both arms cut off at the shoulders and otherwise horribly mutilated, was found yesterday afternoon in a bag in an unfinished cellarway on the farm of John Marks of this place.

The body was identified as that of a former helper on Marks' farm. Marks who is 65 years old, has disappeared. It is reported that he had frequently quarrelled with his help.

PLUNGED IN GRIEF

THE TRAGEDY OF GOLGOTHA REVIVED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—A hundred millions of the emperor's subjects yesterday revived the tragedy of Golgotha. The Russian capital seemed plunged in grief. The busy hum of the metropolis was gone. The streets were deserted. All night and morning the church bells tolled mournfully, reminding the faithful of the betrayal of Gethsemane, Peter's denial, the trial before Pilate, the burden of the cross and finally the crucifixion. The scourging and mocking of the Saviour were impressively recreated at the Alexander Nevsky cathedral, Antonius, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiating.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Isaac's cathedral occurred the solemn ceremony of commemorating the three hours' agony, accompanied by a beautiful service of song. The interior of the great cathedral presented a wonderful scene when at last a silver cross on which was painted a picture of Christ crucified was borne out through the Biner golden gates on the shoulders of the black garbed clergy to a magnificent sarcophagus erected in the centre of the church. The vast congregation, consisting of over 10,000 persons, was on its knees, each person holding a lighted candle.

Thrice the officiating bishops and deacons circled the bier and then all the lights were extinguished and for hours throngs of people passed before the catafalque, most of them sobbing and weeping.

L. H. S. ALUMNI

FORMED AN ASSOCIATION AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Lowell High School Alumni association was successfully formed last night in high school hall and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Harold Caverly.
Vice president, Wilfred C. MacBrayne.
Second vice president, Miss Ardell Roper.
Secretary, Miss Edith Richardson.
Treasurer, Carl D. Burtt.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 and Willard Parker was elected temporary chairman. Miss Edith Richardson was chosen secretary.

Principal Irish addressed the body and spoke favorably of the new organization and suggested that the school start a fund after it has become well launched to be used each year to assist a worthy student at the school through college. This was well received by the members.

There were many addresses made by the members of the new organization and it seems to have received a good start, which will launch it forth as one of the leading alumni associations in this part of the country.

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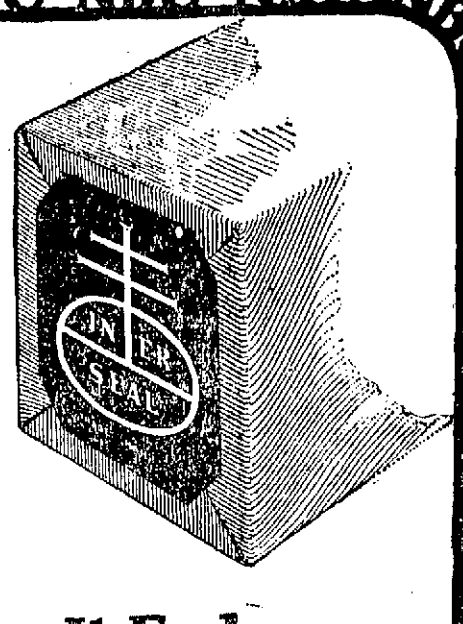

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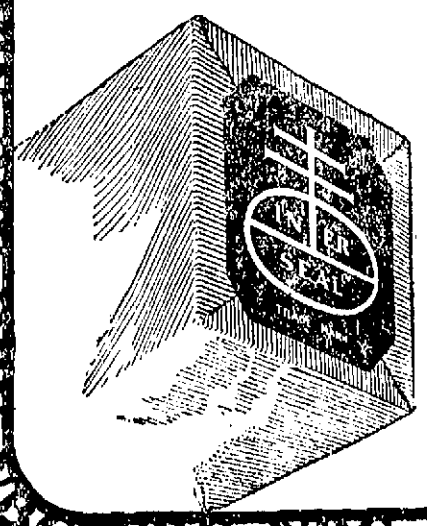

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c*3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
c*5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.08
c*6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a*7.39	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.34	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.48	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	c7.30	8.08
a4.35	5.30	c8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
6.50	8.00	7.30	9.34
8.00	9.34	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.37	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.02	7.05
5.55	6.04	6.55	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.25	10.50		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. William H. Duffie, formerly of this city, was a local visitor yesterday. He is now located in New York city.

Mr. William G. Little, of Coral street, has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been for the past 10 months.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Quite a number of Lowellians will attend the exercises in Washington, D. C., next Wednesday, of the presentation, by the Knights of Columbus, of the fund of $50,000 to endow a chair for secular history in Washington university. The excursion will leave Boston next Monday morning, and will cover a period of six days. Among those who are included in the local party are the following named: Dennis J. Murphy, grand knight of Lowell council; William F. Sullivan, Rev. James A. Walsh, Thomas P. Boulger, David Sullivan, Henry L. Rourke, Henry Reynolds, Francis Dostaler, Thomas Mahoney, Rev. W. George Mullin, Charles H. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham and son, Mrs. T. P. Boulger, Mrs. Henry Rourke and Mrs. Charles W. Brown.

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ISABELLA DEAD

Ex-Queen of Spain Passed Away Today

SHE HAD ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Her Daughters Were at Her Bedside

PARIS, April 9.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9.45 o'clock this morning of influenza with complications. The American embassy which is opposite the palace Castille, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register.

The Infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside when she died.

Former Queen Isabella of Spain, it was reported from Paris on April 6, was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which caused great anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1830. The Princess Isabella, her daughter, started from Madrid the same day for Paris on account of the condition of her mother and it was announced that in case the former queen grew worse, King Alfonso would abandon his visit to Catalonia and start immediately for Paris.

King Alfonso left Barcelona yesterday for Gerona, intending to return to Barcelona Saturday.

Queen Isabella who was the eldest daughter of Ferdinand VII of Spain, was born in Madrid, October 10, 1830. In 1846 she was married to Don Francis D'Assisi, who died at Epinay, France, April 17, 1902. Queen Isabella and her husband were expelled from Spain as a result of the revolution of 1868. She formally abdicated the throne in Paris on June 25, 1870, in favor of her son, the late King Alfonso XII, father of the present king.

A year ago last February, Queen Isabella expressed a wish to visit her grandson, King Alfonso, but the queen mother, it was reported, informed her that if she came to Madrid, she would not be received at court nor be allowed to live at the palace, giving as her reason that she wished to keep Alfonso as far as possible in ignorance of his grandmother's past life.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Union baseball club held a dance in the Town Hall, last evening, with a large attendance. Atwood's orchestra furnished music and during intermission Caterer Upton furnished light refreshments.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, Frank Munyon; assistant, Robert Alderton; floor director, James E. Curry; assistant, Adelard Bordeau; chief aids, John Munyon, Joseph Curran; aids, Thomas J. Larkin, Fred Hall, Carl Ripley, George Ranger, George X. Pope, Thomas McTeague, William Tobin, John J. O'Connell, John McQuaid, William Kane; reception committee, Joseph Quigley, chairman; Felix Constantine, Charles Pope, Joseph D. Gauthier, Edward Tighe, Gus Lucy, John McTeague.

The mascot of the Union, Archie Borden, was present and occupied a seat in the gallery during the evening.

Work on the new bridge over the Stony brook canal, being built by the Chelmsford Iron Foundry, is being pushed along rapidly. Mr. George H. Sheldon is supervising the work.

The Union baseball team will do some practising on Wotton's field. There are about twenty ball players who would like to play on the team, but only twelve men will be picked out by Manager Frank Munyon.

Mr. George C. Moore will soon begin to build another addition to his present new wool scouring plant, and the work on the foundation will be commenced in a few days.

Mr. J. M. Barry will occupy the house of Mrs. S. H. Walker in Fairview street during Mrs. Walker's absence in the Philippines.

Emil J. Pallsoul, formerly of Lowell, was elected to full membership in the Methodist conference of New Hampshire Thursday in Manchester.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer
ROOM 7 HILDRETH BUILDING. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

For the best of reasons I shall sell on SATURDAY, APRIL 16, at 3 p. m., two new cottages situated in Middlesex Village, 16 and 20 Nelson street, about two minutes' walk above the schoolhouse. Each lot contains 4000 feet of land; each cottage has seven rooms, high-posted, finished with Georgia pine, bay windows and piazza, folding doors, bathroom, dry cellar, gas and city water.
Positive sale rain or shine.
TERMS: $200 down, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.
All inquiries to be made at office of Auctioneer.
C. H. NELSON.

I have a number of fine residences on the Highlands to sell soon. I sold about $250,000 worth of property last year. Sell for J. D. Packard & Sons, Blue Ribbon Sales, Boston.
F. G. McGREGOR.

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Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 9, 1865. Lee surrenders at Appomattox.
April 9, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla always victorious.

CREW ESCAPED

Schooner Went Ashore Off Gloucester

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9—The Boston fishing schooner Olivia Domingos, while attempting to enter this port during a severe easterly storm early today, ran ashore on the eastern side of Brace's cove, outside of Eastern Point, and was so badly damaged that she may be a total loss. After a hard struggle the crew of 16 men reached the shore.

The schooner lost her bearings in the darkness and when she struck Capt Manuel Domingos did not know where he was. The seas broke over the craft and in attempting to reach the land the men lost two dories, which were smashed to pieces. It was four hours after the accident before the last man reached the shore. Word was sent to this city and although the tug Priscilla went to the scene, she could not pull off the schooner on account of the heavy seas. The decks were awash and the sails were torn to pieces. It was feared that if the rough weather continued all day it would be impossible to save her.

The Dominos was built in Essex last year and was valued at $8000. She was 73 tons register and was owned by Capt. Domingos and a number of Boston men.

GREAT CRASH

PORTION OF PLATE GLASS WINDOW FELL IN YESTERDAY.

While workmen were removing a big piece of one of the old plate glass windows from the Bascom building in Merrimack street, the glass slipped and fell, breaking into innumerable pieces and frightening the passersby in front of the building. No one was injured and the only damage done was to the glass.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Auburn street.

Showing the Way

This public statement of Lowell citizen will be appreciated

Many a reader of this in Lowell has gone through the self-same experience in part, and will be glad to be shown the way to get rid of the constant aches and pains of a bad back. Profit by a Lowell citizen's experience.

Mr. F. Reiley of 28 Fulton street, employe of the Lowell and Suburban R. R., says:—"About three years ago I had a good deal of trouble from pains in my back, growing more severe as time passed. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend who had used them, and I bought a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s. By the time I had used three boxes the trouble was ended, and there has been no return of it since. I hear many speak in great praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I know many railroad men who used them, in every case deriving positive relief."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Lowell, Saturday, April 9, 1904

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TODAY'S SPECIAL NEWS

The Lawson Hosiery Stock

IS BEING SOLD AT A GREAT REDUCTION.
West Section—Left Aisle.

The Lawson Stock of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions

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East Section—Centre Aisle.

The Fabric Gloves from Lawson's

ARE OFFERED AT A SMALL FRACTION OF THEIR REAL WORTH.
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Ladies' Suits New for 1904

SAMPLE STYLES AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD OFF
East Section—Second Floor.

Ladies' $2 and $3 Shoes

Slightly damaged, only.....$1.39 A PAIR
Palmer Street—Basement.

New Spring Waistings

25c Grade for 12½c; 35c Grade for 17c; 37½c Grade for 25c YARD.
Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

For 85c—Tea and Coffee—For 85c

5 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, ½ lb. Tea, 1 package Cream Chocolate, 1 Sample Cocoa.
Merrimack Street—Basement.

A Special Sale of Light Silks and Crepes

Begins Tuesday Morning Next
In Our Silk Department

4500 Yards of Foulard Silks and Satins, and India Silks

Remnants of the Dollar Qualities in all the new and popular light shades for spring and summer wear, only.....49c A YARD
Also about 1000 yards of fine Crepe de Chine Remnants, matched as far as possible into waist patterns, regular $1.25 and $1.50 grades, at only .....69c A YARD
At both the above prices there are many small pieces very suitable for Linings, Dress Trimmings and Millinery purposes.

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Sales for the Week Ending April 16, 1904

Wednesday Forenoon at 10.30 O'clock

On Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1904, regardless of any condition of the weather, beginning promptly at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, I shall absolutely sell, to the highest bidders, my **LIVERY STOCK** at the Phoenix Stable, 557-561 Gorham street (near Davis Square), Lowell, Massachusetts.

The stock includes 20 HORSES, among which are 3 matched pairs of blacks, one matched pair of roans, and one matched pair of gray horses, also a fast pacing chestnut road mare, Vermont bred, with a trial of 2.27; 5 RUBBER TIRED BERLIN HACKS, in good shape; one landau in fair shape; 6 BOOBY OR SLEIGH HACKS, in good shape; one wagonette; 3 carryalls; 6 Goddard Stanhope and plano box buggies; democrat wagon; square wagon; 3 sleighs; 9 sets of double harness; 7 sets of single harness; 4 pairs of white collars; 8 fur robes; 11 plush robes; 19 street blankets, etc.; Also a hot water heater and an office safe.

This stock has been hard at work, and will be kept at work up to the day of sale, although it is the intention to have it all about more or less, on Tuesday, the day before the sale, for inspection by intending purchasers. It is a working and money earning livery stock. The horses are in good condition and so are the hacks; and there is a lot of property here that almost any livery stable keeper can use, and of the sort that the general public is purchasing every day.

F. E. McNULTY.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sales for Week Ending April 16, 1904

Monday, April 11, at 1 O'clock P. M.

Cows, Cows and Horses

25 NEW MILCH COWS AND SPRINGERS,

Rain or shine, on the Morris E. Sheehan farm, next farm to the Herrick farm situated in the eastern part of Dracut, 4½ miles from Lowell, Mass., five miles from Lawrence, Mass. This is as fine a herd of Cows as could be found anywhere. They are good sized Cows and extra heavy milkers.

I will also sell three extra good heavy Horses that have been used on the farm, that weigh 1300, 1400, 1500 pounds each; are perfectly sound, kind and will work single or double, good driver, and all acclimated. This is a positive sale and every head of stock will be sold for just what it will bring
Per Order
MR. MORRIS E. SHEEHAN.

Tuesday, April 12, at 2 O'clock P. M.

Household furniture at Public Auction to settle an estate, at No. 180 Charles street. The contents of a 10-room house, consisting of parlor set, parlor table, dining room table, extra chair and rocker, iron bed and bedding, carpets, rugs, pictures, shades, kitchen stove, crockery, etc., that must be sold to the highest bidder.

Thursday, April 14, at 1.30 P. M.

I have had placed in my hands the household furniture of the 15-room house, No. 59 Tyler street, to be sold at public auction. This house is furnished with the best of furniture and has been used but little, consisting of a fine parlor set, 2 oak dining room tables, 25 oak dining room chairs, sideboard, kitchen range and furnishings, 5 iron beds and bedding, carpets, rugs, pictures, draperies, shades, 3 couches and an extra fine lot of crockery. This lady, through poor health, is obliged to sell and it is your opportunity to buy at your own price.
Per Order
M. MILLER.

REAL ESTATE

Saturday, April 16, at 3.30 O'clock P. M.

I will sell four parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Middletown, Chelmsford, known as the Chelmsford homestead, and no better place could be found for a nice home. Chelmsford has always held the highest regard for its citizens and always been much sought after for a home; it has low tax rate and 5 cent car fare. To reach this place, take Chelmsford Centre car to the end of the line; get off at Warren avenue and it is but two minutes' walk from the car.

LOT NO. 1—Consists of a 2½ story house and barn and 35841 square feet of land more or less, with 123 feet front on Warren avenue. House has 11 large rooms with piazza back and front, bay windows, is heated by a fine hot-water plant, with radiator in every room, bath tubs, set bowls, set tubs, all piped for hot and cold water, has open plumbing, all supplied with a fine well of water and wind mill, cemented cellar, and was built of the best material that could be bought; has fine lawn, large shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs, etc.

LOT NO. 2—Is a 7 room Cottage House with outbuildings, and 35,475 feet of land, more or less; it is a nicely finished house, almost new, has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub piped for hot and cold water, cemented cellar, a fine well, has a frontage on two streets, 177 feet on one; will make someone a nice home and will sell cheap.

LOT NO. 3—Has a large building used as a cabinet-shop, with 6108 square feet of land. This shop when built was so framed that with a little expense can be changed to a two-tenement house; it has 50 feet frontage on two streets.

LOT NO. 4—Also has a very pretty Cottage House of 7 rooms, built as No. 2; has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub, cemented cellar, piped for hot and cold water, and has 35,028 square feet of land more or less; is high, dry, good water, etc.

This chance will seldom be offered to the public to get a snug home in a town like Chelmsford, where taxes are low and car service so good, only 5 cent fare. Be sure and come to this sale.

Terms of sale: $300 must be paid at time and place of sale on No. 1, $200 on No. 2, $100 on No. 3, $200 on No. 4. Other terms made known at sale.
Per order
HARMOND RICHARDSON.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to this city.
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THE WEATHER

Indications are that it will be cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Sunday, fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds increasing.

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WESTON MYSTERY

Great Activity of Police to Find the Murderer

WESTON, Mass., April 9.—The purpose of the state police authorities to take every step possible to bring about the arrest of the murderer of Miss Mabel Page was evidenced today by an early renewal of activity in various directions. The corps of state detectives at work upon the case is now so large that the investigation can be carried on more systematically and if necessary, over a wider field of territory in a short space of time. Detectives Neal and Hammond devoted their examination today within the village of Weston, while General Whitney and other officers spent the forenoon in trying to reconcile the statements of the various persons who passed near the Page house on the day of the tragedy. Many residents of the town have been given to understand that an arrest in the case was imminent. But there was no evidence this morning that such a development was likely to occur immediately. Edwin Page, the father of the murdered girl, who is 77 years of age, suffered a slight collapse early this morning at his home as a result of the severe strain he has been under during the past several days. His condition, however, is not serious.

ROSS INTERVIEWED BY POLICE.

BOSTON, April 9.—George Ross, a coachman who was said to have been seen in the vicinity of the Page house on the day Mabel Page was murdered, but whom the police have not been able to find within a day or two, appeared at police headquarters in this city today. He said that he understood that the police had been making inquiries for him and that he had called to state what he knew about the case. Chief Inspector Watts had a long talk with Ross, in the course of which the chief said afterwards, Ross told him a complete story of his movements on the day of the murder. Ross, the chief said, told him he had passed the Page house about noon, but that he did not notice a single suspicious thing about the homestead and he observed no person on the highway along which he travelled. Chief Watts expressed the opinion that Ross' testimony threw no new light on the case. After the conversation with Chief Watts, Ross was taken to the headquarters of the State police at the State house.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Man Charged With Assaulting Special Officer

MAN WHO HAD GAS ON STOMACH

Sent to Workhouse for Twenty Days

The case of George Rature, charged with assault and battery on Special Officer Bell of the Boott mills, came up on continuance in police court today. Corporation Detective Noyes conducted the case for the prosecution and E. D. McVey appeared for the defendant, and the latter was discharged.

Special Officer Bell said he arrested the defendant on the day in question. He had been called in by the overseer of the weave room to take the defendant out. "He refused to budge," witness said, "and when I attempted to put him out he struck me in the mouth."

Eugene D. Talford ,general second hand in the Boott mills, said he told the defendant to go to another room and go to work. "The defendant," he said, "refused to go to another room. He was working on a set of looms and refused to leave them. He asked me for a bill of his time. He said he would not go out until he received it. I told him he had not given any notice and was not entitled to a bill of his time. He pushed me away from the loom and I sent for Officer Bell. While attempting to put the defendant out, the latter struck the officer in the mouth.

Judge Hadley was satisfied that the defendant thought that he was being interfered with by operatives who had no business to interfere with him. Rature was found not guilty.

GAS ON STOMACH.

An old man whose next birthday will make him 65 years old was in police court today and he was one of the sickest men that ever occupied a seat in the dock, at least he thought he was.

"Let me out of here as quick as you can," he said to Officer Bumps.

"What is the matter?" queried the officer.

"I have gas on my stomach and if I should blow up, I'll go plumb through the roof and I'll probably kill somebody on the way up."

"Hold on there," shouted Squire McVey; "if you are charged with Chelmsford gas I'll take care of you."

"It isn't Chelmsford gas," moaned the poor old man.

"That settles it," said Mr. McVey, "you will have to see the other gas men or the board of aldermen. You might mention my name—it would help some."

This all happened, of course, before court opened, and when court opened and the old man was asked if he was guilty of drunkenness he replied: "I am guilty of being sick your honor, that is all." He was found guilty and was sent to the workhouse for a term of 20 days.

"Rather dangerous business," whispered Squire McVey, "to send that man to a place in such close proximity to Chelmsford. If he should get a few whiffs of Chelmsford gas which is 167 1-2 proof it would raise ructions with the cheap gas with which he is charged.

"Talk about going through the roof—if he ever starts with an ounce of Chelmsford gas aboard he will not stop short of the pearly gates. If he's going to blow up at all, I hope the accident will occur while he is surrounded by the board of aldermen."

ELKS' NEW QUARTERS.

The Elks of this city are very enthusiastic over their new quarters as they have been privileged to look in upon the improvements that are being made by Landlord Pearson in the Urban building.

Secretary Boucher informed The Sun reporter today that the lodge expects to open its new quarters at the first meeting in May when it will formally dedicate the finest lodge rooms in New England. Visiting Elks who have seen the new place state that no other lodge rooms of the order in all New England can equal it.

The local lodge intends to make the dedication a grand event and will send out invitations for miles around.

STRUCK BY CAR

Am. Express Wagon Took Desperate Chances

An inbound electric car collided with one of the American Express Co.'s wagons in Central street, opposite the New American house, shortly before 11.30 o'clock this morning and William Noyes, the driver of the express wagon, had a narrow escape from being badly injured.

Noyes was driving up on the right-hand side of the street and there was a car going in the same direction. Noyes wanted to get on the opposite side of the street, and thinking he had plenty of time to get across before the car would reach him, started across the track.

He had just got over the first pair of rails when he noticed the Westford street car coming down on the opposite rails. It was then too late to turn back for the car which was going up the street would have struck him. He urged his horse ahead thinking that he might clear the track before the Westford street car struck him, but the latter was traveling at a good rate of speed, and though the motorman of the Westford street car applied his brakes and reversed the power, owing to the fact that the rails were slippery, the car crashed into the wagon, striking it between the shafts and front wheels.

Mr. Noyes was thrown from his seat but managed to hold on to the wagon and thereby escaped being badly injured. He received bad bruises about the body and one of his legs was injured, but he does not think that his injuries are of a serious nature. The horse was cut in several places and the wagon was badly damaged, while the car suffered but little harm, the front of the vestibule being slightly damaged. The motorman of the Westford street car was not to blame, as when the wagon appeared on the track it was impossible for him to stop in time to prevent a collision.

AMUSEMENT QUESTION

TAKEN UP BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—The Methodist conference gave up its morning session almost wholly to a debate on the subject of amusements. The Rev. M. C. Pendexter of Amesbury, Mass., presented an amendment to the rules of discipline calculated to modify the prohibitions against dancing, card playing and other amusements but after a spirited debate it was voted inexpedient to make any change.

The temperance committee submitted its report, which attacked the license law, claiming that it brought about an increase in the number of arrests of between 100 and 200 per cent. and an increase from 200 to 400 per cent. in the committals to the county houses of correction. The report was adopted. The committee also favored granting of municipal suffrage to women.

The Rev. William M. Cleveland asked to sever his connection with the denomination in order to enter the Episcopal church. His request was granted.

Bishop Fowler made the following special appointments:

The Rev. W. A. Loyne as superintendent of the cottage hospital at Woodsville; the Rev. D. C. Knowles as Ladd professor at Tilton seminary; the Rev. E. R. Wilkins as chaplain of the state prison; the Rev. G. H. Hardy as conference historian; Rev. G. W. Buzzell as superintendent of the industrial and evangelical institution at Nashua.

SUPERVISOR PETERSON DEAD.

BOSTON, April 9—Ellis Peterson, for 20 years supervisor of the Boston public schools and well-known in educational circles, died at his home in Jamaica Plain today. He was 73 years of age. He was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1853, President Eliot being one of his classmates. Mr. Peterson had been assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard college. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

GREEKS CELEBRATE EASTER.

The Greek colony in Market street is elaborately decorated today. Tomorrow will be the Greek Easter and it is in honor of this feast that the houses and stores are decked. Tomorrow special services will be held in the Greek church.

BOYS ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing an Aged Recluse

ACCUSED BELONG TO RESPECTABLE FAMILIES

Nearly $10'000 in Money Was Recovered

WATERBURY, Conn., April 9.—Four boys suspected of connection with the robbery in Lanesville, Conn., Thursday night, when $12,000 was stolen from the home of Henry Davis, were arrested at their homes here today. About $8,000 was found in their possession.

The boys are Fred Blodgett, aged 16; Edward Ware, aged 19; Samuel McCormick, aged 18, and Henry Plant, 20 years old.

The arrests were made by Detectives John Kennaugh and William Keegan, assisted by officers from New Milford who are said to have traced the boys from the scene of the burglary to this city.

All the boys are members of respectable families in this city. According to the story they told the police, John Turner, the boy arrested in New Milford, was in Waterbury a week ago and told them he had seen Davis counting his money, through a crack in his bedroom door. Some one suggested they rob the man, and the four boys accordingly walked with Turner to New Milford. Thursday while Davis was away from home, they pried open the window of his bedroom and taking a trunk containing the money, carried it to the woods and opened it. They returned to Waterbury last evening by train and were soon traced here by detectives. When questioned after their arrest they told the police where the money was hidden. $8,182.50 was recovered, which with $1200 surrendered by Turner in Milford, is declared by the boys to represent nearly all the money taken. Davis, however, asserts that he had about $12,000 in the trunk.

TURNER ARRESTED.

DANBURY, Conn., April 9.—John Turner, 15 years old, has been arrested at New Milford, charged with complicity in the robbery of the home of Henry Davis at Lanesville, near New Milford. He is said to have made a full confession of the crime and took the officers to Brookfield Junction where they found $1,200 hidden under a stone wall.

Turner is the son of Edwin Turner, in whose house Davis lived. He is one of the boys who reported that they had seen Davis counting his money and had watched him replace it in the trunk which he made the depository of his wealth. Turner disappeared from his home on Tuesday, but was seen later with four youths from Waterbury who had been loitering about Lanesville. Constable Addie has gone to Waterbury to make arrangements for the transfer of the four young men arrested there to New Milford where a hearing will be given them.

PARALYTIC SHOCK

Motorman Mason in a Dangerous Condition

The condition of Motorman John Mason of the Chelmsford Centre line who was seized with a paralytic shock while propelling his car through Merrimack square this forenoon, thereby causing a rear-end collision with an Andover street car which was in the square at the time, is much more serious than was at first supposed.

When upon hearing the crash as the two cars came together, the starters and police officers rushed to the assistance of the motorman, they found him on his knees with his hands grasping the brakes and unable to talk.

Taking him from the damaged car they placed him on another and sent him to his home on Middlesex street and sent word to Dr. Halpin to attend him. The latter was promptly in attendance and found that Mason was suffering from a paralytic shock on the left side and in a dangerous though not necessarily fatal condition. After his arrival at his home he collapsed and was quite weak during the afternoon having sinking spells which led to the report down town to the effect that he had sustained a second shock which was denied by the physicians. Conductor Rourke of the Andover street car, who was on the rear platform when Mason's car ran into it, while badly shaken up was not injured.

BOURKE COCKRAN

MAKES HIS FIRST SPEECH IN 58th CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the house today Mr. Cockran (N. Y.), spoke on his resolution directing an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether there was authority in law for the recent executive order relating to pensions on age disability. The committee on rules reported an order directing the resolution to lie on the table.

Mr. Cockran's remarks were the first he has delivered since his entry into the 58th congress and he commanded the close attention of members on both sides. He said his resolution was offered solely to vindicate the dignity of the house. He did not, he said, question the propriety of paying liberal pensions to federal soldiers, but he declared that the basis of these payments should be the laws of congress "and not any self-constituted authority."

By one stroke of the pen, he declared, the president had appropriated $80,000,000. He vigorously asserted that "we are here at the parting of the ways" and inquired "if this order be tolerated without protest by the house what power is there that the executive order cannot usurp."

MORE HELP OUT

Many Operatives Quit at Shoe Shop

ON ACCOUNT OF LASTERS' STRIKE

Green Hands Couldn't Run Machines

Half the help at Stover & Bean's shoe shop in the Hodd building, Thorndike street, were sent out today as the result of the lasters' strike and as a result about 150 are idle.

It is expected that next week the whole shop will be loafing, over 300 persons being affected.

The management yesterday put on some green men to run the machines left idle by the lasters, but they did not meet with success partly due undoubtedly to the fact that they cannot speak English. When they finished the day they were told to quit and went out of town. The management cannot get men to come here from out of town, for some will not come for the money, Lowell paying the poorest of any of the shoe centres while others refuse to take places of the strikers. The strikers will make no advances to the management. They stated that the company knows what they want, simply a restoration of the old wage scale and when that is granted they will return.

FOR CITY STORE

The Mayor's Veto Will Probably be Sustained

The failure of the city council to meet last Tuesday evening left several important measures tied up which should be attended to without delay, prominent among them being the $50,000 sewer loan and the mayor's veto of the order for a city wood yard and city store.

There is no question about the sewer order passing when the city council does meet, but while at first it appeared that the aldermen would pass the city wood yard order over the mayor's veto it does not seem to certain now despite the fact that the committee appointed by the board to investigate the matter has reported favorably on the bill. It will require a two-thirds vote to pass the order over the veto and it is said that Aldermen Gerow, Grant, Hill and Fairweather will not vote to pass over the veto and hence there will not be a two-thirds vote necessary to carry such a measure over the veto.

In the common council if the measure gets there the members, or at least a good share of them, favor the appointment of a councilmanic committee to go to Fall River and inspect the city plant in operation there. It would appear that nearly every member of the lower branch wants to get on that committee, for already nearly all the members have approached Pres. Braden with the request that he appoint them on the special committee.

NEW TREASURER

Elected by the Lowell Bleachery Company

BOSTON, April 9.—Sidney W. Coolidge has been elected treasurer of the Lowell Bleachery company. He was formerly treasurer of the Stark cotton mills of Manchester, N. H., and later of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.

15,000 ARE IDLE

The Curtailment Movement is Extended

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 9—The curtailment movement in this city extended somewhat today and 15,000 operatives were idle. The total number of spindles stopped is 1,569,888, more than half the whole number in the Fall River cotton mills. The majority of the mills will be idle two days a week for an indefinite period, while several of them will be in operation five days.

The striking weavers at the Bourne mills in Tiverton have voted to continue the strike and it is thought that an attempt will be made to start the plant next Monday. The mills have been closed for nearly a month.

The curtailment in this city will lessen the production by about 50,000 pieces of goods a week and will result in the saving of 2000 bales of cotton in that time.

MEN PAID OFF

THEN GIVEN NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

LYNN, Mass., April 9. Today the striking grain counter workers went to the factories to draw the pay due them up to the time of striking. In each factory when the men were paid off they were given formal notice of discharge by the manufacturer. No attempt has been made to settle the strike. Today Mayor Eastham officially notified the state board of arbitration as required by law that a strike in the counter factories is in progress.

BILLERICA CASE

Nelson Smith of Billerica Centre

GUILTY OF REMOVING MORTGAGED PROPERTY

W. E. Sexton Was the Complainant

Nelson Smith of Billerica pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with removing mortgaged property. The complainant was William E. Sexton, also of Billerica.

Mr. Sexton said Mr. Smith a blacksmith shop and contents and that claim set up in the complaint was that the defendant had removed property that was in the shop when sold and property acquired after the mortgage had been executed.

The complainant said he told Mr. Smith not to remove the goods and the latter, he said, accused witness of calling him a thief.

Complainant claimed that the goods were removed from the shop on the morning of April 6. On cross-examination counsel for the defendant asked him to tell where he was and what he was doing and Mr. Sexton said:

"I went to the postoffice in the evening, and returned to the house with my mail. Later I started with the intention of attending a meeting at the town hall. Upon leaving the house my attention was attracted by a noise in the blacksmith shop. The shop was in darkness. I approached the door and a man reeled out toward me. The man was Mr. Smith."

"What do you mean by saying the man reeled out?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"The man staggered out."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well what would you call it?" asked the witness.

The court didn't see the importance of the questions and waived them aside.

"What have you been doing for the last three or four days?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"I have been minding my own business," replied the witness, whose answers were very quick and to the point.

"Didn't you, in front of the postoffice in Billerica last evening, say to me that you would force Mr. Smith, if it cost you $100?"

"I said nothing of the kind. I am not fool enough for that."

"How much was the mortgage originally for?"

"About $300."

"Has he paid the interest up to date?"

"I had a settlement with him on the first of March. He paid at that time $118.23."

"What is the amount you claim on the note at the present time?"

"I claim $208.96."

"Take the note out of your pocket to refresh your memory."

Witness adjusted his glasses and proceeded slowly to produce the paper with the remark: "My memory is all right but here's the paper if you wish to refresh your memory."

"Are you indebted in any way to Mr. Smith?"

"I was presented a bill last night, the amount of which was more than $25 and less than $30."

THE DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Nelson Smith, the defendant, said that the goods had been shipped to Plimpton station, Plymouth Co. He said he did not try to conceal the property from Mr. Sexton.

A drilling machine, mentioned in the articles, said to have been removed, defendant said, was in the shop as early as last February. He said he bought a new drilling machine because the old one was broken. Nothing, he said, had been paid on the new machine.

Others of the articles mentioned in the complaint, defendant said, belonged to him before he took possession of the shop.

As to the question of intent, counsel for the complainant reviewed that portion of the evidence relative to the defendant's presence in the shop at an unseasonable hour, at work, and the shop in darkness.

That coupled with the fact that he did not acquaint Mr. Sexton with his intention to move the property, he said, proved intent.

Judge Hadley found for the complainant. He suggested, however, that it would have been much better for the parties to have arrived at some settlement rather than to have engaged in criminal proceedings.

Before imposing penalty he gave the defendant an opportunity to make a settlement, if one could be agreed upon. No settlement was arrived at in court and counsel for defendant asked that the case be continued for sentence. His request was granted and the matter was continued to one week from today.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Michael Quinn, workhouse, 20 days; Annie Martin, workhouse, 20 days; Mary McGillian, on parole from the city farm, was ordered in $200 until Monday morning. Two first offenders were released.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1904.

Population, 104,402; total deaths, 33; deaths under five, 11; acute lung diseases, 6.

Death rate: 16.43, against 20.42 and 17.94 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Measles, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
H. H. Knapp, Agt.

FOUR MEN KILLED

LOSS SUSTAINED BY BRITISH PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, April 9.—The British punitive expedition operating against the Okpoto tribe of natives in Nigeria, British West Africa, lost four men killed and 18 wounded in the fighting recently, when the Okpotos fought their way into the midst of a British square.

The Okpotos continue determinedly to resist the advance of the expedition.

RUSSIA'S BIG ARMY

400,000 Troops Reported to be in Manchuria

NEW CHWANG, Manchuria, Thursday, April 7—Via Che Foo, China, April 9—Gen Kuropatkin's visit to New Chwang has inspired boundless confidence. The commander in chief ordered 10,000 reserves to reinforce this position, in view of the expected Japanese attack, while an additional force of 15,000 men is ready to concentrate upon this place at short notice if necessary.

It is estimated now that there are 400,000 Russian troops in Manchuria.

Gen. Wogmack has taken over the command at New Chwang from General Koudratsvitch.

The preparations for the defence of the town are complete.

PART OF COUNTRY SPARSELY SETTLED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian outposts writing from Antung, (on the Yalu river) under date of March 19 describes the fearful state of the roads and the journey from Fenghuangcheng to Antung, which he says is impassible for vehicles. The correspondent depicts Antung as a miserable collection of hovels, the inhabitants of which, on account of the scarcity cannot afford timber for fires and use straw instead.

The country between Fenghuangcheng and Antung is sparsely settled. The Chinese avoid the high roads, preferring the mountain fastnesses. Milk, butter and eggs are almost unknown.

THE JAPANESE MISSED OPPORTUNITY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—The best informed military circles no longer anticipate a Japanese landing at the head of the Liao Tung gulf. They believe the Japanese have missed their opportunity, the Russians being now too strong.

A Russian officer who accompanied the Japanese armies during the war with China said:

"I witnessed the Japanese landing at Wei Hai Wei. It was excellently performed, but there was no enemy to offer resistence, the Chinese having fled. Yet it required four days to disembark 21,000 men. If the Japanese attempt to land anywhere within striking distance of Newchwang we can easily concentrate a force to oppose them faster than they can disembark."

The opinion now is that the Japanese will try a flanking movement from Taku Shan in connection with the advance on the Yalu river, but the authorities here make no display of nervousness, manifesting the utmost confidence in the plan of campaign marked out by Gen. Kuropatkin.

NAVAL MOBILIZATION WAS GAZETTED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The naval mobilization was gazetted this morning. It refers only to officers and men of the reserve in European Russia and not to ships. The mobilization is due to the necessity for providing full crews for the Black Sea and Baltic fleets, which will go into commission at the opening of navigation.

In a few days those of the reserves called to the colors, who are rusty, will be placed on board the ships which are to remain here, while the officers and men who have seen active service will be concentrated on board the ships which are designated to reinforce Vice Admiral Makaroff during the coming summer.

ENEMY'S SHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR

PARIS, April 9.—5.36 p. m.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur last night but retired when discovered by the electric searchlights.

Extensive army manoeuvres, the correspondent adds, are being organized for Finland (Russia) where a large force of reserves is cantoned.

JAPANESE ARMY LANDING IN KOREA

PARIS, April 9.—The second Japanese army, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps, is now landing in Korea.

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REV. O. H. LITORIN

Was Naturalized in Police Court Today

Rev. Otto Herman Litorin, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church in Gorham street, became a full-fledged American citizen today. Judge Hadley performed the ceremony and the good minister promised the judge that he would "renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power, potentate, state and sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Oscar II, king of Sweden and Norway." Rev. Otto Herman Litorin was born in Sweden in 1869 and came to America in 1895. His primary papers, his declaration of intention, was taken out in county court, county of Kings, in February 18, 1897, and were signed by no less a personage than Jacob Worth, the great republican boss who had Brooklyn in his waistcoat pocket and boasted of making governors and presidents. Jacob Worth was clerk of the court at that time.

SUPERIOR COURT

A DECREE NISI TO LILLIAN M. STILES.

A decree nisi was granted in the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday to Lillian M. Stiles of this city. She told the court that her husband, John Stiles, threw her against a stove and struck her on the breast. At two o'clock in the morning she left her husband and went to her mother's house. After a separation of three years she returned to her husband, but only for a couple of months. He had promised to provide a home for her, but he provided but one room. As a result she suffered from nervous prostration.

Y. M. C. A.

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Merrimack Print Works Buried With Work

For the first time in the history of the Merrimack mills since the Saturday half-holiday went into effect all the printing machines in the print works were working this afternoon and will work until 7 o'clock this evening.

For the past few weeks the printers have worked every evening until 7 o'clock for the first time in the history of the print works, for the corporation is enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity and the help are literally buried with work.

TAKEN TO BOSTON

LAWRENCE COUPLE ACCUSED OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

BOSTON, April 9—George P. Record, otherwise known as G. V. Miller and George Bray of Lawrence, and his wife, charged with using the mails to defraud, were brought to this city, from Portland today by U. S. Deputy Marshal W. S. Hasty of Maine. They are to be tried in the United States circuit court here next Tuesday. It is charged that Record operated a concern known as the Lawrence Produce Co., and that he received numerous shipments from farmers for which no return was made.

Miss Mary McGovern, principal of the Weed street school, has returned home after an absence of 15 months with relatives in Los Angeles. She will resume her duties on Monday.

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FUNERAL NOTICE—Died, in this city, April 7, Mrs. Rose A. Churchill, widow of Ludlow D. Churchill, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held at late residence, 211 Third street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.50	7.35	8.05
a6.42	7.53	8.35	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
57.31	3.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a5.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
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4.25	5.50	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.39	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.46	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.35	8.08
a4.25	5.50	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.55	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.24	3.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.30
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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Mr. William H. Duffie, formerly of this city, was a local visitor yesterday. He is now located in New York city.

Mr. William G. Little, of Coral street, has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been for the past 10 months.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Quite a number of Lowellians will attend the exercises in Washington, D. C., next Wednesday, of the presentation, by the Knights of Columbus, of the fund of $50,000 to endow a chair for secular history in Washington university. The excursion will leave Boston next Monday morning, and will cover a period of six days. Among those who are included in the local party are the following named: Dennis J. Murphy, grand knight of Lowell council; William F. Sullivan, Rev. James A. Walsh, Thomas P. Boulger, David Sullivan, Henry L. Rourke, Henry Reynolds, Francis Dostaler, Thomas Mahoney, Rev. W. George Mullin, Charles H. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham and son, Mrs. T. P. Boulger, Mrs. Henry Rourke and Mrs. Charles W. Brown.

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ISABELLA DEAD

Ex-Queen of Spain Passed Away Today

SHE HAD ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Her Daughters Were at Her Bedside

PARIS, April 9.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9.45 o'clock this morning of influenza with complications. The American embassy which is opposite the palace Castille, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register.

The Infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside when she died.

Former Queen Isabella of Spain, it was reported from Paris on April 6, was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which caused great anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1830. The Princess Isabella, her daughter, started from Madrid the same day for Paris on account of the condition of her mother and it was announced that in case the former queen grew worse, King Alfonso would abandon his visit to Catalonia and start immediately for Paris.

King Alfonso left Barcelona yesterday for Gerona, intending to return to Barcelona Saturday.

Queen Isabella who was the eldest daughter of Ferdinand VII of Spain, was born in Madrid, October 10, 1830. In 1846 she was married to Don Francis D'Assisi, who died at Epinay, France, April 17, 1902. Queen Isabella and her husband were expelled from Spain as a result of the revolution of 1868. She formally abdicated the throne in Paris on June 25, 1870, in favor of her son, the late King Alfonso XII, father of the present king.

A year ago last February, Queen Isabella expressed a wish to visit her grandson, King Alfonso, but the queen mother, it was reported, informed her that if she came to Madrid, she would not be received at court nor be allowed to live at the palace, giving as her reason that she wished to keep Alfonso as far as possible in ignorance of his grandmother's past life.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Union baseball club held a dance in the Town Hall, last evening, with a large attendance. Atwood's orchestra furnished music and during intermission Caterer Upton furnished light refreshments.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, Frank Munyon; assistant, Robert Alderton; floor director, James E. Curry; assistant, Adelard Bordeau; chief aids, John Munyon, Joseph Carron; aids, Thomas J. Larkin, Fred Burll, Carl Ripley, George Ranger, George X. Pope, Thomas McTeague, William Tobin, John J. O'Connell, John McQuaid, William Kane; reception committee, Joseph Quigley, chairman; Felix Constantino, Charles Pope, Joseph D. Gauthier, Edward Tighe, Gus Lucy, John McTeague.

The mascot of the Union, Archie Borden, was present and occupied a seat in the gallery during the evening.

Work on the new bridge over the Stony brook canal, being built by the Chelmsford Iron Foundry, is being pushed along rapidly. Mr. George H. Sheldon is supervising the work.

The Union baseball team will do some practising on Wotton's field. There are about twenty ball players who would like to play on the team, but only twelve men will be picked out by Manager Frank Munyon.

Mr. George C. Moore will soon begin to build another addition to his present new wool scouring plant, and the work on the foundation will be commenced in a few days.

Mr. J. M. Barry will occupy the house of Mrs. S. R. Walker in Fairview street during Mrs. Walker's absence in the Philippines.

Emil J. Paltsoul, formerly of Lowell, was elected to full membership in the Methodist conference of New Hampshire Thursday in Manchester.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 9, 1865. Lee surrenders at Appomattox.
April 9, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla always victorious.

CREW ESCAPED

Schooner Went Ashore Off Gloucester

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9—The Boston fishing schooner Olivia Domingos, while attempting to enter this port during a severe easterly storm early today, ran ashore on the eastern side of Brace's cove, outside of Eastern Point, and was so badly damaged that she may be a total loss. After a hard struggle the crew of 16 men reached the shore.

The schooner lost her bearings in the darkness and when she struck Capt Manuel Domingos did not know where he was. The seas broke over the craft and in attempting to reach the land the men lost two dories, which were smashed to pieces. It was four hours after the accident before the last man reached the shore. Word was sent to this city and although the tug Priscilla went to the scene, she could not pull off the schooner on account of the heavy seas. The decks were awash and the sails were torn to pieces. It was feared that if the rough weather continued all day it would be impossible to save her.

The Domingos was built in Essex last year and was valued at $9000. She was 73 tons register and was owned by Capt. Domingos and a number of Boston men.

GREAT CRASH

PORTION OF PLATE GLASS WINDOW FELL IN YESTERDAY.

While workmen were removing a big piece of one of the old plate glass windows from the Bascom building in Merrimack street, the glass slipped and fell, breaking into innumerable pieces and frightening the passersby in front of the building. No one was injured and the only damage done was to the glass.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Auburn street.

Showing the Way

This public statement of Lowell citizen will be appreciated

Many a reader of this in Lowell has gone through the self-same experience in part, and will be glad to be shown the way to get rid of the constant aches and pains of a bad back. Profit by a Lowell citizen's experience.

Mr. F. Reiley of 28 Fulton street, employe of the Lowell and Suburban R. R., says:—"About three years ago I had a good deal of trouble from pains in my back, growing more severe as time passed. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend who had used them, and I bought a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s. By the time I had used three boxes the trouble was ended, and there has been no return of it since. I hear many speak in great praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I know many railroad men who used them, in every case deriving positive relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer
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AUCTION

For the best of reasons I shall sell on SATURDAY, APRIL 16, at 3 p. m., two new cottages situated in Middlesex Village, 16 and 20 Nelson street, about two minutes' walk above the schoolhouse. Each lot contains 4000 feet of land; each cottage has seven rooms, high-posted, finished with Georgia pine, bay windows and piazza, folding doors, bathroom, dry cellar, gas and city water.
Positive sale rain or shine.
TERMS: $200 down, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.
All inquiries to be made at office of Auctioneer.
C. H. NELSON.

I have a number of fine residences on the Highlands to sell soon. I sold about $250,000 worth of property last year. Sell for J. D. Packard & Sons, Blue Ribbon Sales, Boston.
F. G. McGREGOR.

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TODAY'S SPECIAL NEWS

The Lawson Hosiery Stock
IS BEING SOLD AT A GREAT REDUCTION.
West Section—Left Aisle.

The Lawson Stock of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions
SELLING AT ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES.
East Section—Centre Aisle.

The Fabric Gloves from Lawson's
ARE OFFERED AT A SMALL FRACTION OF THEIR REAL WORTH.
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Ladies' Suits New for 1904
SAMPLE STYLES AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD OFF.
East Section—Second Floor.

Ladies' $2 and $3 Shoes
Slightly damaged, only.....$1.39 A PAIR
Palmer Street—Basement.

New Spring Waistings
25c Grade for 12½c; 35c Grade for 17c; 37½c Grade for 25c YARD.
Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

For 85c—Tea and Coffee—For 85c
5 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, ½ lb. Tea, 1 package Cream Chocolate, 1 Sample Cocoa.
Merrimack Street—Basement.

A Special Sale of Light Silks and Crepes
Begins Tuesday Morning Next
In Our Silk Department

4500 Yards of Foulard Silks and Satins, and India Silks
Remnants of the Dollar Qualities in all the new and popular light shades for spring and summer wear, only.....49c A YARD
Also about 1000 yards of fine Crepe de Chine Remnants, matched as far as possible into waist patterns, regular $1.25 and $1.50 grades, at only .....69c A YARD
At both the above prices there are many small pieces very suitable for Linings, Dress Trimmings and Millinery purposes.

Sale Begins Tuesday Next
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MIDDLESEX LEATHER CO. 251 Middlesex St.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Everything for shoe makers and private use. Lowest cash prices. Please call and see our stock.
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Sales for the Week Ending April 16, 1904

Wednesday Forenoon at 10.30 O'clock

On Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1904, regardless of any condition of the weather, beginning promptly at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, I shall absolutely sell, to the highest bidders, my LIVERY STOCK at the Phoenix Stable, 557-561 Gorham street (near Davis Square), Lowell, Massachusetts.

The stock includes 20 HORSES, among which are 3 matched pairs of blacks, one matched pair of roans, and one matched pair of gray horses, also a fast pacing chestnut road mare, Vermont bred, with a trial of 2.27; 5 RUBBER TIRED BERLIN HACKS, in good shape; one landau in fair shape; 6 BOOBY OR SLEIGH HACKS, in good shape; one wagonette; 3 carryalls; 6 Goddard Stanhope and piano box buggies; democrat wagon; square wagon; 3 sleighs; 9 sets of double harness; 7 sets of single harness; 4 pairs of white collars; 8 fur robes; 11 plush robes; 19 street blankets, etc.; Also a hot water heater and an office safe.

This stock has been hard at work, and will be kept at work up to the day of sale, although it is the intention to have it all about more or less, on Tuesday, the day before the sale, for inspection by intending purchasers. It is a working and money earning livery stock. The horses are in good condition and so are the hacks; and there is a lot of property here that almost any livery stable keeper can use, and of the sort that the general public is purchasing every day.

F. J. McNULTY.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sales for Week Ending April 16, 1904

Monday, April 11, at 1 O'clock P. M.

Cows, Cows and Horses

25 NEW MILCH COWS AND SPRINGERS,

Rain or shine, on the Morris E. Sheehan farm, next farm to the Herrick farm situated in the eastern part of Dracut, 4½ miles from Lowell, Mass., five miles from Lawrence, Mass. This is as fine a herd of Cows as could be found anywhere. They are good sized Cows and extra heavy milkers.

I will also sell three extra good heavy Horses that have been used on the farm, that weigh 1300, 1400, 1500 pounds each; are perfectly sound, kind and will work single or double, good driver, and all acclimated. This is a positive sale and every head of stock will be sold for just what it will bring
Per Order
MR. MORRIS E. SHEEHAN.

Tuesday, April 12, at 2 O'clock P. M.

Household furniture at Public Auction to settle an estate, at No. 180 Charles street. The contents of a 10-room house, consisting of parlor set, parlor table, dining room table, extra chair and rocker, iron bed and bedding, carpets, rugs, pictures, shades, kitchen stove, crockery, etc., that must be sold to the highest bidder.

Thursday, April 14, at 1.30 P. M.

I have had placed in my hands the household furniture of the 15-room house, No. 50 Tyler street, to be sold at public auction. This house is furnished with the best of furniture and has been used but little, consisting of a fine parlor set, 2 oak dining room tables, 25 oak dining room chairs, sideboard, kitchen range and furnishings, 5 iron beds and bedding, carpets, rugs, pictures, draperies, shades, 3 couches and an extra fine lot of crockery. This lady, through poor health, is obliged to sell and it is your opportunity to buy at your own price.
Per Order
M. MILLER.

REAL ESTATE

Saturday, April 16, at 3.30 O'clock P. M.

I will sell four parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Middletown, Chelmsford, known as the Chelmsford homestead, and no better place could be found for a nice home. Chelmsford has always held the highest regard for its citizens and always been much sought after for a home; it has low tax rate and 5 cent car fare. To reach this place, take Chelmsford Centre car to the end of the line; get off at Warren avenue and it is but two minutes' walk from the car.

LOT NO. 1—Consists of a 2½ story house and barn and 35841 square feet of land more or less, with 123 feet front on Warren avenue. House has 11 large rooms with piazza back and front, bay windows, is heated by a fine hot-water plant, with radiator in every room, bath tubs, set bowls, set tubs, all piped for hot and cold water, has open plumbing, all supplied with a fine well of water and wind mill, cemented cellar, and was built of the best material that could be bought; has fine lawn, large shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs, etc.

LOT NO. 2—Is a 7 room Cottage House with outbuildings, and 35,476 feet of land, more or less; it is a nicely finished house, almost new, has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub piped for hot and cold water, cemented cellar, a fine well, has a frontage on two streets, 177 feet on one; will make someone a nice home and will sell cheap.

LOT NO. 3—Has a large building used as a cabinet-shop, with 6198 square feet of land. This shop when built was so framed that with a little expense can be changed to a two-tenement house; it has 50 feet frontage on two streets.

LOT NO. 4—Also has a very pretty Cottage House of 7 rooms, built as No. 2; has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub, cemented cellar, piped for hot and cold water, and has 35,928 square feet of land more or less; is high, dry, good water, etc.

This chance will seldom be offered to the public to get a snug home in a town like Chelmsford, where taxes are low and car service so good, only 5 cent fare. Be sure and come to this sale.

Terms of sale: $300 must be paid at time and place of sale on No. 1, $200 on No. 2, $100 on No. 3, $200 on No. 4. Other terms made known at sale.
Per order
HARMOND RICHARDSON.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to this city.
Per Order
JAMES McCARTY.

EVERYBODY who knows anything about insurance knows that our agency is far ahead of any other in the city of Lowell in the handling of insurance. Be sure and see that one of our policies covers your property.

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For their STRENGTH and QUALITY will prove to you that you are getting the best that are to be had.
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Make out a list of what you need and bring it to us.
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THE WEATHER

Indications are that it will be cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Sunday, fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds increasing.

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WESTON MYSTERY

Great Activity of Police to Find the Murderer

WESTON, Mass., April 9.—The purpose of the state police authorities to take every step possible to bring about the arrest of the murderer of Miss Mabel Page was evidenced today by an early renewal of activity in various directions. The corps of state detectives at work upon the case is now so large that the investigation can be carried on more systematically and if necessary, over a wider field of territory in a short space of time. Detectives Neal and Hammond devoted their examination today within the village of Weston, while General Whitney and other officers spent the forenoon in trying to reconcile the statements of the various persons who passed near the Page house on the day of the tragedy. Many residents of the town have been given to understand that an arrest in the case was imminent. But there was no evidence this morning that such a development was likely to occur immediately. Edwin Page, the father of the murdered girl, who is 77 years of age, suffered a slight collapse early this morning at his home as a result of the severe strain he has been under during the past several days. His condition, however, is not serious.

ROSS INTERVIEWED BY POLICE.

BOSTON, April 9.—George Ross, a coachman who was said to have been seen in the vicinity of the Page house on the day Mabel Page was murdered, but whom the police have not been able to find within a day or two, appeared at police headquarters in this city today. He said that he understood that the police had been making inquiries for him and that he had called to state what he knew about the case. Chief Inspector Watts had a long talk with Ross, in the course of which the chief said afterwards, Ross told him a complete story of his movements on the day of the murder. Ross, the chief said, told him he had passed the Page house about noon, but that he did not notice a single suspicious thing about the homestead and he observed no person on the highway along which he travelled. Chief Watts expressed the opinion that Ross' testimony threw no new light on the case. After the conversation with Chief Watts, Ross was taken to the headquarters of the State police at the State house.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Man Charged With Assaulting Special Officer

MAN WHO HAD GAS ON STOMACH

Sent to Workhouse for Twenty Days

The case of George Rature, charged with assault and battery on Special Officer Bell of the Boott mills, came up on continuance in police court today. Corporation Detective Noyes conducted the case for the prosecution and E. D. McVey appeared for the defendant, and the latter was discharged.

Special Officer Bell said he arrested the defendant on the day in question. He had been called in by the overseer of the weave room to take the defendant out. "He refused to budge," witness said, "and when I attempted to put him out he struck me in the mouth."

Eugene D. Talford, general second hand in the Boott mills, said he told the defendant to go to another room and go to work. "The defendant," he said, "refused to go to another room. He was working on a set of looms and refused to leave them. He asked me for a bill of his time. He said he would not go out until he received it. I told him he had not given any notice and was not entitled to a bill of his time. He pushed me away from the loom and I sent for Officer Bell. While attempting to put the defendant out, the latter struck the officer in the mouth.

Judge Hadley was satisfied that the defendant thought that he was being interfered with by operatives who had no business to interfere with him. Rature was found not guilty.

GAS ON STOMACH.

An old man whose next birthday will make him 65 years old was in police court today and he was one of the sickest men that ever occupied a seat in the dock, at least he thought he was.

"Let me out of here as quick as you can," he said to Officer Bumps.

"What is the matter?" queried the officer.

"I have gas on my stomach and if I should blow up, I'll go plumb through the roof and I'll probably kill somebody on the way up."

"Hold on there," shouted Squire McVey; "if you are charged with Chelmsford gas I'll take care of you."

"It isn't Chelmsford gas," moaned the poor old man.

"That settles it," said Mr. McVey, "you will have to see the other gas men or the board of aldermen. You might mention my name—it would help some."

This all happened, of course, before court opened, and when court opened and the old man was asked if he was guilty of drunkenness he replied: "I am guilty of being sick your honor, that is all." He was found guilty and was sent to the workhouse for a term of 20 days.

"Rather dangerous business," whispered Squire McVey, "to send that man to a place in such close proximity to Chelmsford. If he should get a few whiffs of Chelmsford gas which is 167 1-2 proof it would raise ructions with the cheap gas with which he is charged.

"Talk about going through the roof—if he ever starts with an ounce of Chelmsford gas aboard he will not stop short of the pearly gates. If he's going to blow up at all, I hope the accident will occur while he is surrounded by the board of aldermen."

ELKS' NEW QUARTERS.

The Elks of this city are very enthusiastic over their new quarters as they have been privileged to look in upon the improvements that are being made by Landlord Pearson in the Urban building.

Secretary Boucher informed The Sun reporter today that the lodge expects to open its new quarters at the first meeting in May when it will formally dedicate the finest lodge rooms in New England. Visiting Elks who have seen the new place state that no other lodge rooms of the order in all New England can equal it.

The local lodge intends to make the dedication a grand event and will send out invitations for miles around.

STRUCK BY CAR

Am. Express Wagon Took Desperate Chances

An inbound electric car collided with one of the American Express Co.'s wagons in Central street, opposite the New American house, shortly before 11.30 o'clock this morning and William Noyes, the driver of the express wagon, had a narrow escape from being badly injured.

Noyes was driving up on the right-hand side of the street and there was a car going in the same direction. Noyes wanted to get on the opposite side of the street, and thinking he had plenty of time to get across before the car would reach him, started across the track.

He had just got over the first pair of rails when he noticed the Westford street car coming down on the opposite rails. It was then too late to turn back for the car which was going up the street would have struck him. He urged his horse ahead thinking that he might clear the track before the Westford street car struck him, but the latter was traveling at a good rate of speed, and though the motorman of the Westford street car applied his brakes and reversed the power, owing to the fact that the rails were slippery, the car crashed into the wagon, striking it between the shafts and front wheels.

Mr. Noyes was thrown from his seat but managed to hold on to the wagon and thereby escaped being badly injured. He received bad bruises about the body and one of his legs was injured, but he does not think that his injuries are of a serious nature. The horse was cut in several places and the wagon was badly damaged, while the car suffered but little harm, the front of the vestibule being slightly damaged. The motorman of the Westford street car was not to blame, as when the wagon appeared on the track it was impossible for him to stop in time to prevent a collision.

AMUSEMENT QUESTION

TAKEN UP BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—The Methodist conference gave up its morning session almost wholly to a debate on the subject of amusements. The Rev. M. C. Pendexter of Amesbury, Mass., presented an amendment to the rules of discipline calculated to modify the prohibitions against dancing, card playing and other amusements but after a spirited debate it was voted inexpedient to make any change.

The temperance committee submitted its report, which attacked the license law, claiming that it brought about an increase in the number of arrests of between 100 and 200 per cent, and an increase from 20p to 40p per cent. in the committals to the county houses of correction. The report was adopted. The committee also favored granting of municipal suffrage to women.

The Rev. William M. Cleveland asked to sever his connection with the denomination in order to enter the Episcopal church. His request was granted.

Bishop Fowler made the following special appointments:

The Rev. W. A. Loyne as superintendent of the cottage hospital at Woodsville; the Rev. D. C. Knowles as Ladd professor at Tilton seminary; the Rev. E. R. Wilkins as chaplain of the state prison; the Rev. G. H. Hardy as conference historian; Rev. G. W. Buzzell as superintendent of the industrial and evangelical institution at Nashua.

SUPERVISOR PETERSON DEAD.

BOSTON, April 9—Ellis Peterson, for 20 years supervisor of the Boston public schools and well-known in educational circles, died at his home in Jamaica Plain today. He was 73 years of age. He was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1853, President Eliot being one of his classmates. Mr. Petersen had been assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard college. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

GREEKS CELEBRATE EASTER.

The Greek colony in Market street is elaborately decorated today. Tomorrow will be the Greek Easter and it is in honor of this feast that the houses and stores are decked. Tomorrow special services will be held in the Greek church.

BOYS ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing an Aged Recluse

ACCUSED BELONG TO RESPECTABLE FAMILIES

Nearly $10'000 in Money Was Recovered

WATERBURY, Conn., April 9.—Four boys suspected of connection with the robbery in Lanesville, Conn., Thursday night, when $12,000 was stolen from the home of Henry Davis, were arrested at their homes here today. About $8,000 was found in their possession.

The boys are Fred Blodgett, aged 16; Edward Ware, aged 19; Samuel McCormick, aged 18, and Henry Plant, 20 years old.

The arrests were made by Detectives John Kennaugh and William Keegan, assisted by officers from New Milford who are said to have traced the boys from the scene of the burglary to this city.

All the boys are members of respectable families in this city. According to the story they told the police, John Turner, the boy arrested in New Milford, was in Waterbury a week ago and told them he had seen Davis counting his money, through a crack in his bedroom door. Some one suggested they rob the man, and the four boys accordingly walked with Turner to New Milford. Thursday while Davis was away from home, they pried open the window of his bedroom and taking a trunk containing the money, carried it to the woods and opened it. They returned to Waterbury last evening by train and were soon traced here by detectives. When questioned after their arrest they told the police where the money was hidden. $8,182.50 was recovered, which with $1200 surrendered by Turner in Milford, is declared by the boys to represent nearly all the money taken. Davis, however, asserts that he had about $12,000 in the trunk.

TURNER ARRESTED.

DANBURY, Conn., April 9.—John Turner, 15 years old, has been arrested at New Milford, charged with complicity in the robbery of the home of Henry Davis at Lanesville, near New Milford. He is said to have made a full confession of the crime and took the officers to Brookfield Junction where they found $1,200 hidden under a stone wall.

Turner is the son of Edwin Turner, in whose house Davis lived. He is one of the boys who reported that they had seen Davis counting his money and had watched him replace it in the trunk which he made the depository of his wealth. Turner disappeared from his home on Tuesday, but was seen later with four youths from Waterbury who had been loitering about Lanesville. Constable Addie has gone to Waterbury to make arrangements for the transfer of the four young men arrested there to New Milford where a hearing will be given them.

PARALYTIC SHOCK

Motorman Mason in a Dangerous Condition

The condition of Motorman John Mason of the Chelmsford Centre line who was seized with a paralytic shock while propelling his car through Merrimack square this forenoon, thereby causing a rear-end collision with an Andover street car which was in the square at the time, is much more serious than was at first supposed.

When upon hearing the crash as the two cars came together, the starters and police officers rushed to the assistance of the motorman, they found him on his knees with his hands grasping the brakes and unable to talk.

Taking him from the damaged car they placed him on another and sent him to his home on Middlesex street and sent word to Dr. Halpin to attend him. The latter was promptly in attendance and found that Mason was suffering from a paralytic shock on the left side and in a dangerous though not necessarily fatal condition. After his arrival at his home he collapsed and was quite weak during the afternoon having sinking spells which led to the report down town to the effect that he had sustained a second shock which was denied by the physicians. Conductor Rourke of the Andover street car, who was on the rear platform when Mason's car ran into it, while badly shaken up was not injured.

BOURKE COCKRAN

MAKES HIS FIRST SPEECH IN 58th CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the house today Mr. Cockran (N. Y.), spoke on his resolution directing an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether there was authority in law for the recent executive order relating to pensions on age disability. The committee on rules reported an order directing the resolution to lie on the table.

Mr. Cockran's remarks were the first he has delivered since his entry into the 58th congress and he commanded the close attention of members on both sides. He said his resolution was offered solely to vindicate the dignity of the house. He did not, he said, question the propriety of paying liberal pensions to federal soldiers, but he declared that the basis of these payments should be the laws of congress "and not any self-constituted authority."

By one stroke of the pen, he declared, the president had appropriated $30,000,000. He vigorously asserted that "we are here at the parting of the ways" and inquired "if this order be tolerated without protest by the house what power is there that the executive order cannot usurp."

MORE HELP OUT

Many Operatives Quit at Shoe Shop

ON ACCOUNT OF LASTERS' STRIKE

Green Hands Couldn't Run Machines

Half the help at Stover & Bean's shoe shop in the Hodd building, Thorndike street, were sent out today as the result of the lasters' strike and as a result about 150 are idle.

It is expected that next week the whole shop will be loafing, over 300 persons being affected.

The management yesterday put on some green men to run the machines left idle by the lasters, but they did not meet with success partly due undoubtedly to the fact that they cannot speak English. When they finished the day they were told to quit and went out of town. The management cannot get men to come here from out of town, for some will not come for the money, Lowell paying the poorest of any of the shoe centres while others refuse to take places of the strikers. The strikers will make no advances to the management. They stated that the company knows what they want, simply a restoration of the old wage scale and when that is granted they will return.

FOR CITY STORE

The Mayor's Veto Will Probably be Sustained

The failure of the city council to meet last Tuesday evening left several important measures tied up which should be attended to without delay, prominent among them being the $50,000 sewer loan and the mayor's veto of the order for a city wood yard and city store.

There is no question about the sewer order passing when the city council does meet, but while at first it appeared that the aldermen would pass the city wood yard order over the mayor's veto it does not seem to certain now despite the fact that the committee appointed by the board to investigate the matter has reported favorably on the bill. It will require a two-thirds vote to pass the order over the veto and it is said that Aldermen Gerow, Grant, Hill and Fairweather will not vote to pass over the veto and hence there will not be a two-thirds vote necessary to carry such a measure over the veto.

In the common council if the measure gets there the members, or at least a good share of them, favor the appointment of a councilmanic committee to go to Fall River and inspect the city plant in operation there. It would appear that nearly every member of the lower branch wants to get on that committee, for already nearly all the members have approached Pres. Braden with the request that he appoint them on the special committee.

NEW TREASURER

Elected by the Lowell Bleachery Company

BOSTON, April 9.—Sidney W. Coolidge has been elected treasurer of the Lowell Bleachery company. He was formerly treasurer of the Stark cotton mills of Manchester, N. H., and later of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.

15,000 ARE IDLE

The Curtailment Movement is Extended

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 9.—The curtailment movement in this city extended somewhat today and 15,000 operatives were idle. The total number of spindles stopped is 1,569,888, more than half the whole number in the Fall River cotton mills. The majority of the mills will be idle two days a week for an indefinite period, while several of them will be in operation five days.

The striking weavers at the Bourne mills in Tiverton have voted to continue the strike and it is thought that no attempt will be made to start the plant next Monday. The mills have been closed for nearly a month.

The curtailment in this city will lessen the production by about 50,000 pieces of goods a week and will result in the saving of 2000 bales of cotton in that time.

MEN PAID OFF

THEN GIVEN NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

LYNN, Mass., April 9. Today the striking grain counter workers went to the factories to draw the pay due them up to the time of striking. In each factory when the men were paid off they were given formal notice of discharge by the manufacturer. No attempt has been made to settle the strike. Today Mayor Eastham officially notified the state board of arbitration as required by law that a strike in the counter factories is in progress.

BILLERICA CASE

Nelson Smith of Billerica Centre

GUILTY OF REMOVING MORTGAGED PROPERTY

W. E. Sexton Was the Complainant

Nelson Smith of Billerica pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with removing mortgaged property. The complainant was William E. Sexton, also of Billerica.

Mr. Sexton said Mr. Smith a blacksmith shop and contents and that claim set up in the complaint was that the defendant had removed property that was in the shop when sold and property acquired after the mortgage had been executed.

The complainant said he told Mr. Smith not to remove the goods and the latter, he said, accused witness of calling him a thief.

Complainant claimed that the goods were removed from the shop on the morning of April 6. On cross-examination counsel for the defendant asked him to tell where he was and what he was doing and Mr. Sexton said:

"I went to the postoffice in the evening, and returned to the house with my mail. Later I started with the intention of attending a meeting at the town hall. Upon leaving the house my attention was attracted by a noise in the blacksmith shop. The shop was in darkness. I approached the door and a man reeled out toward me. The man was Mr. Smith."

"What do you mean by saying the man reeled out?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"The man staggered out."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well what would you call it?" asked the witness.

The court didn't see the importance of the questions and waived them aside.

"What have you been doing for the last three or four days?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"I have been minding my own business," replied the witness, whose answers were very quick and to the point.

"Didn't you, in front of the postoffice in Billerica last evening, say to me that you would force Mr. Smith, if it cost you $100?"

"I said nothing of the kind. I am not fool enough for that."

"How much was the mortgage originally for?"

"About $300."

"Has he paid the interest up to date?"

"I had a settlement with him on the first of March. He paid at that time $118.23."

"What is the amount you claim on the note at the present time?"

"I claim $208.26."

"Take the note out of your pocket to refresh your memory."

Witness adjusted his glasses and proceeded slowly to produce the paper with the remark: "My memory is all right but here's the paper if you wish to refresh your memory."

"Are you indebted in any way to Mr. Smith?"

"I was presented a bill last night, the amount of which was more than $25 and less than $30."

THE DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Nelson Smith, the defendant, said that the goods had been shipped to Plimpton station, Plymouth Co. He said he did not try to conceal the property from Mr. Sexton.

A drilling machine, mentioned in the articles, said to have been removed, defendant said, was in the shop as early as last February. He said he bought a new drilling machine because the old one was broken. Nothing, he said, had been paid on the new machine.

Others of the articles mentioned in the complaint, defendant said, belonged to him before he took possession of the shop.

As to the question of intent, counsel for the complainant reviewed that portion of the evidence relative to the defendant's presence in the shop at an unseasonable hour, at work, and the shop in darkness.

That coupled with the fact that he did not acquaint Mr. Sexton with his intention to move the property, he said, proved intent.

Judge Hadley found for the complainant. He suggested, however, that it would have been much better for the parties to have arrived at some settlement rather then to have engaged in criminal proceedings.

Before imposing penalty he gave the defendant an opportunity to make a settlement, if one could be agreed upon. No settlement was arrived at in court and counsel for defendant asked that the case be continued for sentence. His request was granted and the matter was continued to one week from today.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Michael Quinn, workhouse, 20 days; Annie Martin, workhouse, 20 days; Mary McGillion, on parole from the city farm, was ordered in $200 until Monday morning. Two first offenders were released.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1904.

Population, 101,402; total deaths, 33; deaths under five, 14; acute lung diseases, 6.

Death rate: 16.43, against 20.42 and 17.94 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Measles, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
H. H. Knapp, Agt.

FOUR MEN KILLED

LOSS SUSTAINED BY BRITISH PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, April 9.—The British punitive expedition operating against the Okhoto tribe of natives in Nigeria, British West Africa, lost four men killed and 18 wounded in the fighting recently, when the Okhotos fought their way into the midst of a British square.

The Okhotos continue determinedly to resist the advance of the expedition.

RUSSIA'S BIG ARMY

400,000 Troops Reported to be in Manchuria

NEW CHWANG, Manchuria, Thursday, April 7—Via Che Foo, China, April 9—Gen Kuropatkin's visit to New Chwang has inspired boundless confidence. The commander in chief ordered 10,000 reserves to reinforce this position. In view of the expected Japanese attack, while an additional force of 15,000 men is ready to concentrate upon this place at short notice if necessary.

It is estimated now that there are 400,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. Gen. Wogack has taken over the command at New Chwang from General Kondratevitch.

The preparations for the defence of the town are complete.

PART OF COUNTRY SPARSELY SETTLED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian outposts writing from Antung, (on the Yalu river) under date of March 19 describes the fearful state of the roads and the journey from Fenghuangcheng to Antung, which he says is impassible for vehicles. The correspondent depicts Antung as a miserable collection of hovels, the inhabitants of which, on account of the scarcity cannot afford timber for fires and use straw instead.

The country between Fenghuangcheng and Antung is sparsely settled. The Chinese avoid the high roads, preferring the mountain fastnesses. Milk, butter and eggs are almost unknown.

THE JAPANESE MISSED OPPORTUNITY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—The best informed military circles no longer anticipate a Japanese landing at the head of the Liao Tung gulf. They believe the Japanese have missed their opportunity, the Russians being now too strong.

A Russian officer who accompanied the Japanese armies during the war with China said:

"I witnessed the Japanese landing at Wei Hai Wei. It was excellently performed, but there was no enemy to offer resistance, the Chinese having fled. Yet it required four days to disembark 20,000 men. If the Japanese attempt to land anywhere within striking distance of Newchwang we can easily concentrate a force to oppose them faster than they can disembark."

The opinion now is that the Japanese will try a flanking movement from Taku Shan in connection with the advance on the Yalu river, but the authorities here make no display of nervousness, manifesting the utmost confidence in the plan of campaign marked out by Gen. Kuropatkin.

NAVAL MOBILIZATION WAS GAZETTED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The naval mobilization was gazetted this morning. It refers only to officers and men of the reserve in European Russia and not to ships. The mobilization is due to the necessity for providing full crews for the Black Sea and Baltic fleets, which will go into commission at the opening of navigation.

In a few days those of the reserves called to the colors, who are rusty, will be placed on board the ships which are to remain here, while the officers and men who have seen active service will be concentrated on board the ships which are designated to reinforce Vice Admiral Makaroff during the coming summer.

ENEMY'S SHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR

PARIS, April 9.—5.35 p. m.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur last night but retired when discovered by the electric searchlights.

Extensive army manoeuvres, the correspondent adds, are being organized for Finland (Russia) where a large force of reserves is cantoned.

JAPANESE ARMY LANDING IN KOREA

PARIS, April 9.—The second Japanese army, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps, is now landing in Korea.

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REV. O. H. LITORIN

Was Naturalized in Police Court Today

Rev. Otto Herman Litorin, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church in Gorham street, became a full-fledged American citizen today. Judge Hadley performed the ceremony and the good minister promised the judge that he would "renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power, potentate, state and sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Oscar II, king of Sweden and Norway." Rev. Otto Herman Litorin was born in Sweden in 1869 and came to America in 1895. His primary papers, his declaration of intention, was taken out in county court, county of Kings, in February 18, 1897, and were signed by no less a personage than Jacob Worth, the great republican boss who had Brooklyn in his waistcoat pocket and boasted of making governors and presidents. Jacob Worth was clerk of the court at that time.

SUPERIOR COURT

A DECREE NISI TO LILLIAN M. STILES.

A decree nisi was granted in the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday to Lillian M. Stiles of this city. She told the court that her husband, John Stiles, threw her against a stove and struck her on the breast. At two o'clock in the morning she left her husband and went to her mother's house. After a separation of three years she returned to her husband, but only for a couple of months. He had promised to provide a home for her, but he provided but one room. As a result she suffered from nervous prostration.

Y. M. C. A.

MEETING FOR MEN
Sunday, 3.30

First Congregational Church

Address by
REV. M. F. JOHNSON
of Nashua

SUBJECT
"Is Life Worth Living"

Music by
American Band Brass Quartet.
R. McDaniel, 1st Cornet.
F. A. Bryant, 2d Cornet.
J. H. Hibbard, French Horn.
O. R. Park, Trombone.

ALL MEN INVITED.

ALL IS HUSTLE

Merrimack Print Work Buried With Work

For the first time in the history of the Merrimack mills since the Saturday half-holiday went into effect all the printing machines in the print works were working this afternoon and will work until 7 o'clock this evening.

For the past few weeks the printers have worked every evening until 7 o'clock for the first time in the history of the print works, for the corporation is enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity and the help are literally buried with work.

TAKEN TO BOSTON

LAWRENCE COUPLE ACCUSED OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

BOSTON, April 9—George P. Record, otherwise known as G. V. Miller and George Bray of Lawrence, and his wife, charged with using the mails to defraud, were brought to this city, from Portland today by U. S. Deputy Marshal W. S. Hasty of Maine. They are to be tried in the United States circuit court here next Tuesday. It is charged that Record operated a concern known as the Lawrence Produce Co., and that he received numerous shipments from farmers for which no return was made.

Miss Mary McGovern, principal of the Weed street school, has returned home after an absence of 15 months with relatives in Los Angeles. She will resume her duties on Monday.

Guaranteed at all times.
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CIGAR

Interest 4 Per Cent
BEGINS APRIL 1st.
Deposits Made on or Before Saturday, April 2nd.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Middlesex Street and P. O. Avenue. Street Floor.
Hours:—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Died, in this city, April 7, Mrs. Rose A. Churchill, widow of Ludlow D. Churchill, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held at late residence, 211 Third street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

AGENTS WANTED To sell Flexible Block Roofing Paint to dealers, factories and mills; a superior paint at a reasonable price; guaranteed for five years; liberal commission and exclusive territory given to reliable salesmen. Federal Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

LODGED IN JAIL

Young Dexter Charged With Killing Brother

IN SUPPOSED RANDOLPH MURDER

He Claims It Was by Accident

RANDOLPH, Mass., April 9.—Harris E. Dexter was arrested early today by State Officers Scott and Jagulth on a caplas issued in connection with an indictment charging him with killing his younger brother, Parker R. Dexter, at Randolph, March 27. Dexter, who is 14 years old, is said to have confessed that he accidentally shot his brother while playing with a revolver. He was taken to the Dedham jail.

SCHOONER DAMAGED

WAS IN COLLISION WITH A STEAMER.

NEW YORK, April 9—The St. John, N. B., schooner A. P. Emerson is lying at anchor near Execution Rocks with a great cut in her starboard side as a result of a collision with the steamer Chelsea last night while the latter was bound from New York for Norwich, Conn. The steamer was not damaged.

Capt. Maxwell of the Emerson reports that his vessel was run into by the Chelsea about a mile to the westward of Execution Rocks while the weather was very thick. The prow of the Chelsea struck the schooner just forward of the starboard rigging and cut clean through into the forward house.

THE BOWNE CASE

FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY THE CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 9—Bowne heresy case was before the New York east conference briefly today. Dr. J. M. Buckley insisting that his statement that Mr. Cook in giving the second series of charges to the newspapers had forfeited all his rights in the conference, should be entered in the minutes. Dr. Buckley said that he wanted this done as a warning to others who might be tempted to follow the same course. Dr. Buckley's request was granted and the Bowne case was disposed of finally.

REV. WILLIAM STANG

WILL BE CONSECRATED BISHOP OF FALL RIVER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—The consecration of Rev. William Stang as bishop of the new Fall River diocese of the Catholic church is announced to take place on Sunday, April 24, in the cathedral in this city.

Next Thursday will be the 17th anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins as bishop of the Providence diocese and a solemn high mass, coram pontifice will be celebrated at the cathedral on that day at ten o'clock.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Prime mercantile paper 4 a 4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 487.35 a 487.40 for demand and at 484.80 a 484.85 for 60 days; posted rates, 485 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills, 484 1-4 a 1-2. Bar silver, 53 3-4; Mexican dollars, 43. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, irregular.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Exchanges, $109,412,795; balances, $11,197,432.

For the week, exchanges, $1,155,994,121; balances, $53,536,733.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $1,073,953,855, a gain of .4 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, April 9.—Exchanges, $20,248,275; balances, $1,974,234.

For the week, exchanges, $131,160,567; balances, $10,119,943.

WANT MORE PAY.

SYDNEY, C. B., April 9.—Three hundred men, employed on the erection of the Dominion Iron and Steel company's new coal washing plant here, struck today in support of a demand for an advance in wages. The men are employed by a Pittsburg, Pa., contracting firm and the construction work is at a standstill.

GET the Spring Habit Take HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Get It Today.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

SALE OF SPIRITS IS PROHIBITED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The war office has ordered the formation of a Caucasian cavalry brigade for active service. It will be formed of volunteers from the Caucasian Highlanders, who are exempt from military service.

Viceroy Alexieff has prohibited under pain of severe punishment the sale of spirits to soldiers operating in his viceroyalty.

ORIENTAL WAR HELPS BUSINESS

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—That the war in the Orient has had a stimulating effect on various kinds of trade in the Pacific northwest becomes apparent as statistics of Japanese purchases here come to light. It is learned that one local firm has had a credit of $250,000 placed with it by representatives of the Japanese government to be used in the purchase of supplies. Seven hundred tons of barley have been sent to Kobe already from this state and Portland and orders for more are being placed, which has raised the price of barley from $19.50 to $22.50 a ton. Large shipments of flour are going to Japan on every ship that leaves port.

JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY FRONTIER

SEOUL, Korea, April 5—Noon—The Japanese minister, M. Hayashi, today officially communicated to the Korean foreign office the fact of the retirement of the Russian troops across the Yalu river and the Japanese occupation of the frontier, which resulted in an exchange of mutual congratulations.

M. Hayashi also requested the Korean government to instruct its prefects along the railroad line to facilitate the engaging of coolies with the object of expediting the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railroad.

A Korean official telegram received today announced that the prefect of Kyongsieng in the south Tumen district, who was overawed by the Russians and subsequently arrested by the Japanese on the supposition that he was a spy, has been released.

FRENCH AGENT AFTER WARSHIPS

PARIS, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says that a French agent is negotiating for the sale of Argentine warships to Russia. The latter government, the despatch adds, is determined to have a superiority over the Japanese fleet by the end of July.

VOLUNTEER TROOPS GUARD RAILROAD

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The Vestny Vestiks Harbin correspondent says everything shows that on account of unpreparedness it has been decided to operate on the defensive. It is believed that the Japanse will never pass Mukden.

In anticipation of the cutting of the railroad, the correspondent says families south of Mukden have been ordered north. He adds that the regular railroad guard has been supplemented by volunteers armed by the government and drilled by army instructors.

Troops travel 45 versts an hour going to Liao Yang, according to the correspondent.

CLOSE BLOCKADE OF PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, April 9.—A correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei, cabling under yesterday's date says:

"The result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of the troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Porth Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present time no Japanese transports have entered the gulf of Pechi Li.

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR JAAPNESE

LONDON, April 9—The two new battleships ordered in England by Japan, will be exceedingly powerful. Their length, 445 feet, will exceed that of the most powerful British battleship by 20 feet. The beam and draught will be 78 feet and 26 feet, respectively. Each will have a displacement of 16,400 tons, and their speed will be 19 knots.

Their main batteries, it is stated, will be the most powerful yet devised, consisting for each of four 12 inch guns, four 10 inch and five 6 inch guns. The armored belt at the water line will be nine inches thick with 6 inch armor continuing to the level of the deck. The new feature will be a superstructure of 4 inch armor, insuring that no part of the upper works will be unprotected.

Formal orders for these battleships were placed by Japan with Vickers, Maxim and Armstrong, on Jan. 30, the orders being to expedite their construction as speedily as possible. They were to be finished in the shortest time on record for ships of such dimensions. They will be able to discharge 11 tons of projectiles per minute from the main batteries.

ALLEGED MURDERER

PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 9—Judge H. R. Start, in the county court today ordered Bartholomew Croteaux, an alleged murderer, to be placed in the custody of Sheriff G. B. Adams, until Gov. McCullough issues commitment papers for the prisoner's incarceration in the Waterbury insane asylum.

Croteaux is charged with having killed Peter Vorren, a farmer of East Montpelier, on Sept. 8, 1903.

At a preliminary hearing today the evidence showed that Croteaux was mentally unfit for trial at this term of the court. He has been under observation recently at the Waterbury asylum. The case has been postponed, and it is understood that if the respondent's condition does not improve he will remain at the institution.

U. S. TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

WASHINGTON, April 9—The cruiser Buffalo and the torpedo boat Butilla commanded by Lieut. Chandler left Singapore today for Cavite, P. I., thus entering on the last stretch of the long voyage from Hampton Roads.

REV. JOHN A. COUGHLAN DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 9—Rev. John A. Coughlan, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., is dead of pneumonia at the residence of his nephew, Right Rev. Bishop Muldoon. Deceased will be buried at Providence, R. I. He was a close friend and adviser of the late Archbishop Feehan.

"WHITE NIGGER"

Kelly Shot Boy Who Called Him That

SMITHTON, Pa., April 9—David Kelly, aged 23 years, is in jail charged with the killing of Sheppard Moore, aged 18 years.

Kelly, who was employed as a porter had been taunted by the village boys, who called him a "white nigger" on account of his occupation.

Last evening Young Moore and several companions stopped a vehicle Kelly was driving and hurled the odious name at him. Kelly attempted to drive on, but was held up by the young men, and whipping a revolver from his pocket, he opened fire. Moore was shot in the breast and expired shortly after. Kelly was arrested.

During the night an excited crowd attempted to force the doors of the small lockup ,but the burgess drove them back by levelling his revolver in their faces. Today Kelly was removed to the jail at Greensburg, Pa., for better protection.

FUNERALS

CONNELLY—The funeral of Jane Connelly, child of Michael and Mary, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, 433 Lakeview avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

POULAS—The funeral of Peter Poulas, child of James and Stavrula, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, 599 Market street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

PICKMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pickman was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 35 Huntington street. The services at the house were ducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, assisted by Rev. John M. Greene, D. D. There was singing by the Eliot church quartet, Miss Alice C. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Herbert F. Whipple and A. T. Muna. The bearers were John J. Harvey, A. H. Stanley, Hugh Scott and F. X. A. Hurtubise. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier. Charles S. Young had charge of the arrangements.

DEATHS

TEAGUE—The many friends of Mr. Frank Teague will be pained to hear of his somewhat sudden death, Friday noon, at his home, 598 Gorham street, as he had been sick only one week. For several years Mr. Teague was employed as watchman of Allen's box shop on Broadway, and was respected by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He never sought public office and was always content to spend his leisure hours within the family circle. He was a faithful husband and father and a most devout attendant of St. Peter's church. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four daughters, Emma, Sarah, Alice and May, and three sons, Edward, Frank and Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire and Mrs. Hannah Gorham.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

EASTER FEASTS

Great Observance Held in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—Great preparations are being made for the big Easter feasts after midnight tonight. This morning at 4 o'clock in all the Orthodox churches occurred the ceremony of the burial of Christ. Preceded by the clergy bearing lanterns and silver crosses, representing the crucifixion and carried on their shoulders, the bishops and deacons passed around the outside of the churches, followed by a long funeral procession, after which the crosses were borne inside and were deposited in the sepulchres or holy of holies.

During the day there were no services in the churches. Nevertheless, they were constantly filled with people, many of them prostrated in prayer.

All the papers express a desire that the sound of the church bells at Eastertide be not broken by the booming of guns at Port Arthur. The Listok says:

"Let us hope that the God of peace will soften the hearts of our foes at least on Easter morning."

CHINESE EXCLUSION

GOVERNMENT MAY RESORT TO ACT OF 1892.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In cabinet meetings and in conferences directly between the executive heads of departments, the whole subject of the status of the Chinese immigration question as it will be after the lapse of the existing treaty has been thoroughly discussed and it can be stated that the administration feels that it has ample warrant for continuing to enforce the rigid provisions of the Chinese exclusion act of 1892, regardless of the denunciation of the treaty. So far from opening the door to Chinese immigration, the lapse of the treaty will it is said, actually render the entrance of Chinese into this country more difficult than while the treaty remained in force.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Judge of the circuit court of the second circuit of the territory of Hawaii, A. N. Kepoikai, of Hawaii.

United States attorneys, Charles H. Brown, western district of New York; William Wirt Howe, eastern district of Louisiana.

Consul general, James R. Parsons, Jr., New York, at Mexico, Mex.

Surveyor of customs, Joshua L. Chamberlain, district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.

United States attorney, Noah B. P. K. Pettingill, district of Porto Rico.

THREAT TO KILL

The Charge Made Against James Goodman

THE COMPLAINANT IS WILLIAM C. GREENE

The Accused Man Had Two Revolvers

NEW YORK, April 9—James W. Goodman, a machinist, was arrested here today, charged with making threats against the life of William C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. When Goodman was arraigned in police court Mr. Greene testified that Goodman lay in wait outside his (Greene's) house today and that Goodman came up to him and said: "You're the man I'm laying for. Now I'm going to kill you."

Mr. Greene said that Goodman rubbed against him and he felt a revolver in the man's pocket.

Mr. Greene said Goodman followed him to his office and was there arrested.

According to the police two revolvers were found in Goodman's pockets.

Goodman has been in the city since last September, having given his address as Nogales, Ariz., and been understood to be here as representative of a mining company at Sonora, Mex.

The charge of felonious assault with attempt to kill was made when Goodman was arraigned in court and he was held in $5000 bail for examination on Monday. It was alleged that there had been some differences between Greene and Goodman on a mining deal. Goodman met Greene today near Broadway and Seventy-second street and it is charged there threatened to kill him but Greene told him to come down to his office and matters could there be satisfactorily settled.

After getting in the office, it is charged Goodman said to Mr. Greene: "I want that $500,000 that is due me in that mining deal. I demand a settlement."

As if to emphasize his words, it is further alleged, Goodman pulled out a revolver from his hip pocket and pointed it at Greene.

During the controversy which followed, it is alleged Goodman three times pointed the revolver at Mr. Greene, and threatened each time to shoot him.

Mr. Greene excused himself, leaving Mr. Goodman in the room with Mr. Robbins, the secretary of the company. Mr. Greene hurried to the Old Slip police station and told about the trouble. Patrolmen were sent post haste to the office and Goodman was disarmed. Goodman, after two revolvers had been taken from him, laughingly said:

"Well, you've got them all."

Goodman was then taken at once to the Tombs court and arraigned. Mr. Greene swore to the affidavit charging felonious assault and attempt to kill. Mr. Robbins swore to a corroborating affidavit.

Mr. Greene in stating the case to Magistrate Cornell told the story of the case and also said:

"This man Goodman disposed of stock in a Mexican mine to a man named Smith. There were 100,000 shares and they were worth about $100,000. This man then drank and gambled the money away, and it was not until he had spent all the money and found himself broke that he came to me and claimed that he had been swindled."

The defendant asked for a postponement and the magistrate turning to Mr. Greene asked:

"Do you think this man can furnish $1300 bail?"

Mr. Greene replied significantly: "The man who I think put him up to the shooting might get bonds for any amount. He might get bonds for one million as easily as one thousand.

Goodman was then held in $5000 bail for examination on Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Tombs and locked up.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

PITTSFIELD, Me., April 9—Bishop Vincent announced today that the appointments of pastors would not be announced until the close of the east Maine Methodist conference next Monday morning.

The roll call for superannuates followed the morning business session at which the conference business practically was concluded. The anniversaries of the woman's foreign missionary and the woman's home missionary societies were addressed by Bishop Vincent and Miss Ruth Warren of the Portland deaconess home.

An historical committee, consisting of C. A. Plummer, Bangor, Rev. D. H. Tribou, D. D., Boston; Rev. I. H. W. Wharff, Bangor, and James Day, was appointed for the purpose of examining the old church records and preserving the most important of them.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton futures closed quiet, April, 14.56; May, 14.71; June, 14.87; July, 14.97; Aug., 14.42; Sept., 12.79; Oct., 12.08; Nov., 11.95; Dec., 11.89; Jan., 11.91.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.00; do. gulf, 15.25; sales, 580 bales.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans easy.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase, $15,825,900; deposits, increase, $16,143,100; circulation, decrease, $1,257,200; legal tenders, decrease, $511,500; specie decrease, $288,700; surplus, $22,916,400; decrease, $4,838,650; ex-U. S. deposits, $26,916,750; decrease, $4,835,150.

CAPT. CONLY DROWNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9—Captain David J. Conly of Brooklyn, one of the best known dredge captains in the east, was drowned at the League Island navy yard while superintending the work of dredging the channel today.

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BIG EXPOSITION

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR WILL BE GREAT ONE.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—The passage of the bill appropriating almost $500,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition by the house of representatives at Washington, makes a reality of the plans of the citizens of Oregon to have a celebration of international proportions commensurate with the events intended to commemorate. Director General H. W. Goode says:

"The allowance of the federal government makes the Lewis and Clark exposition international in character and makes certain the recognition and acceptance of foreign governments. Every citizen in the Pacific northwest congratulates himself on the termination of the efforts of President Harvey W. Scott and others for the recognition at the hands of the government. The preliminary work on the grounds already is practically completed and the work on the main structures will also be at once pushed along with all possible vigor."

IN SNOWDRIFT

TRAIN HAS NOT BEEN EXTRICATED YET.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 9.—A report has been received at the division offices here to the effect that the southern Minnesota passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road has been buried in a snowdrift in the western part of Minnesota for several hours and not yet extricated. The crew and passengers are assisting in the work of shovelling out.

UNUSUAL RULING

COURT WOULD NOT ACCEPT JURY'S VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Although a jury in the supreme court has returned a verdict pronouncing James H. Temple, ex-president of the bankrupt William Campbell Wall Paper Co., not guilty of converting to his own use some $10,000 of the funds of the company, Justice Rogers set aside the verdict and sent Temple back to jail where he already had been confined since early in January. The justice declared he was not satisfied with Temple's explanation on the witness stand and ordered a new trial, holding the ex-president in $25,000 bail which he was unable to furnish. The ruling of the court is unusual and Temple's attorneys will appeal. The case involved a sale of the company's interests in England which was negotiated partly by Temple.

BALKAN QUESTION

DISCUSSED BY COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI AND SIGNOR TITTONI.

ARBAZIA, Austria, April 9.—The Italian cruiser Dogali, with Foreign Minister Tittoni on board arrived here this morning. Signor Tittoni landed at 10 o'clock and visited Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The Patria of Rome April 7 said the meeting of Count Goluchowski and Signor Tittoni had for its principal object the confirmation of the agreement between Italy and Austria concerning questions affecting the Balkan states. The ministers, the Patria added, would also exchange views looking to some arrangement by which the heads of Catholic states who visit the Vatican may visit the quirinal without giving offence to the Holy See.

HEAVY FOG

INTERFERED WITH SCHEDULE OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Heavy fog on the rivers and bay, and extending out to sea several miles interfered seriously with all steamers' schedules today. Most of the ferries were run on irregular intervals and the fog bells and whistles were kept going regularly. A number of ocean steamships due during the morning have not been reported on account of the dense fog.

SEARCH FOR MARKS

SUSPECTED MURDERER NOT YET LOCATED.

COLCHESTER, Conn., April 9—The search by Sheriff Jackson and deputies for John Marks the farmer who disappeared shortly before the mutilated body of Joseph Pavoll, a farm hand, was found in an old cellar on Marks' farm, was continued all last night but without success. Early today one posse was working in the direction of Lebanon, while another was sent toward Montville with the idea that Marks might try to reach New London. Marks was last seen on his farm about an hour before the dismembered body was found in a bag by Joe String who worked for him. Pavoll, the murdered man, was formerly employed by Marks, but had been missing for several days and String was hired in his place.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE

BRICK MAKERS IN CHICAGO WILL NOT STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Industrial peace is assured in the brick manufacturing business in Chicago for the coming year. An agreement has been concluded between the various brick yards and the brick makers' unions, embracing 2000 men, which embodies the following provisions:

The closed shop, the union label to be placed on all brick manufactured, last year's wage scale to continue another year, overtime to be paid at the rate of time and a half, double pay for Sundays and holidays, the 8-hour day, the business agent is permitted to enter brickyards at any time during working hours to settle differences, grievances not so settled to be arbitrated, and all brick to be hauled by union teamsters and under union conditions. The agreement expires May 1, 1905.

SLUMP IN CAMPHOR.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A slump of eight cents a pound has occurred in the price of gum camphor, extensively used in manufacturing. Since last December the cost has increased greatly because of the war in the east—the crude material being held in Japan under a government monopoly. The refiners claim that the promise of shipment of supplies on March and April contracts gave them a basis for the reduction of the refined product of 85 cents.

WELL KNOWN BANKER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9—E. W. Clark, head of the banking house of E. W. Clark & Co., one of the oldest financiers of this city, died, today aged 77 years.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A general strike of the employes of the National Biscuit company factories in this city has been ordered because of alleged discrimination against union men.

LEFT TO PERISH

BOY WAS STRUNG UP TO A TREE.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 9—Jack Chambers, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Chambers, a farmer living near the village of Port Robinson, was picked up from the door of his home yesterday by an unknown man, carried to a remote part of his father's orchard and there stripped of his clothing, hanged by one arm to a tree and left to perish.

Hours later alarmed by the boy's absence, the parents started a search. The curious actions of the boy's pet dog attracted the attention of the searchers. Going ahead with joyful bounds, the animal brought the mother to the tree where the boy was hanging. The little fellow, almost unconscious, and blue from exposure, was taken down and restoratives were administered, and it is thought he will recover.

The police were notified and a posse of officers and farmers are hot on the trail of the perpetrator of the act, who is believed to be in the vicinity. If he is caught he will probably be lynched, as the villagers are greatly excited over the affair and threaten to take the law into their own hands.

RETURNS TO PARENTS.

The following is from the Nashua Telegraph:

After being detained against her will in a house in Lowell for several weeks, at 5.30 Thursday evening Nellie Andrews arrived at her home at 54 Prescott street, on this city. She arrived on the 5 o'clock car from Lowell and went to her home at once. Upon arrival she told her mother of her awful experiences during the past two weeks. This was the first news that her parents had received of her since she left home on Sunday, March 27. She said that she had had her first and last experience away from home and she would never leave her parents again. She says that she went to Lowell to procure a situation with another Nashua girl named Katie Cole. The Cole girl, she says, took her to a boardinghouse on John street, and she has never seen her friend since.

Her father, John Andrews, is in the employ of the city, and he says that Nellie had worked in a local candy store until two months ago, when she left to take care of her mother, who was ill at that time. Since then her mother has recovered, and as she was unable to secure suitable employment in Nashua, she left this city on Sunday, March 27, but did not tell her parents where she was going. She was unable to write to them on account of her awful imprisonment.

The people responsible for the Andrews girl's detention were each given nine months' sentence in the Lowell police court Thursday.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 9—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 14.78; June offered, 14.96; July, 15.00; Aug., 14.40; Sept., 12.80; Oct., 12.10; Nov., 12.00; Dec., 11.95; Jan., offered, 12.00.

$50 VOTED TO STRIKERS.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 9—Lasters local 192, R. & S. W. U., last night voted $50 in support of the strikers at the Knipe Bros.' factory at Ward Hill. The donation will be forwarded to the Haverhill joint shoe council.

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HELD IN $15,000

LAWRENCE CLERK CHARGED WITH STEALING $25,000.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 9—George Dewhirst, former manager of the Arlington Co-operative association, was arraigned in police court this morning charged with the larceny of $25,000 from the Arlington Co-operative association and alleged falsification of the books of the corporation. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $15,000 for his appearance next Monday morning, when a preliminary examination will be held. Bail was furnished.

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WANTS DIVORCE

Ketchum in Prison Files His Petition

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 9—Another chapter in the eventful and highly interesting career of John W. Ketchum, who is serving a sentence of seven years in prison for defalcation, was begun yesterday when he brought a suit for divorce against his wife, Ann Ketchum, in Chittenden county court. The ground for the proceedings is the alleged undue intimacy of Mrs. Ketchum with one Bert J. Holmes, a Boston man. Evidence was introduced yesterday before Judge Mason showing certain letters relative to appointments at Burlington. One particular instance was dwelt upon, a Sunday in April of last year, when Ketchum avers that Holmes and Mrs. Ketchum met in Burlington and went to Essex Junction, where they stayed at a hotel until Monday morning. According to Mr. Ketchum's story Mrs. Ketchum afterward confessed to him.

Mrs. Ketchum has been working at a boarding house in this city and calling on her husband at the jail nearly every day. The day after the Sunday mentioned Mrs. Ketchum called at the jail very early in the morning, an unusual thing for her. The letters in the case were discovered, one in a secretary which was taken to the jail for Mr. Ketchum's use, and another in a trunk. Mrs. Ketchum is an attractive and vivacious woman and a great favorite, although since her husband's misfortune has not entered into society much.

Mr. Ketchum came to Vergennes a few years ago with a traveling show. He secured employment at various occupations in the little city, meanwhile proving popular and polite. He started a newspaper and made it a success, was engaged in various enterprises in town, secured employment in the Farmers' national bank as bookkeeper, and within three or four years was elected a member of the state legislature, serving with ability. He was arrested in 1901 with the cashier and others for wrecking the bank where he was employed, the cashier and Ketchum getting sentences of seven years each. Mr. Kitchum chose to be incarcerated in the Chittenden jail in Burlington, where he has had the best of treatment and has been given the privileges of the jail, keeping the books of the institution, waiting on table, acting as assistant turnkey and answering telephone calls. He has written a book during his confinement which purports to be a history of the wrecked bank, giving the names of the ones implicated, but thinly disguised.

PERJURY CHARGED

POSTMASTER AT HALLOWELL WAS INDICTED.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 9.—Among 32 indictments returned by the grand jury of the superior court today was one against D. K. Jewell, postmaster at Hallowell, containing an allegation of perjury.

The respondent was arrested on a warrant charging subordination of perjury, which act it was alleged, was committed at a republican ward caucus.

BLEW OPEN SAFE

BURGLARS FIRST BOUND AND GAGGED WATCHMAN.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 9—Burglars early today blew open the safe in the office of the Standard Oil company here and escaped with its contents, about $100, after binding and gagging the night watchman, William Watts. Watts says the men attacked him while he was making his rounds of the buildings. He was securely tied with cords and left in a barn on the company's premises while the burglars broke into the office. From midnight until 4 o'clock this morning the watchman remained bound in the barn. He was found by one of the company's team drivers.

The Standard Oil plant is in the factory district on the west side and distant from any residences, so that the sound of the explosion of the safe was apparently heard by no one. The burglars used nitro-glycerine and muffled the safe with horse blankets.

Chief of Police Birmingham thinks the job was the work of "yeggmen" and that they probably got out of town on a freight train.

PICTURES OF FIRE.

Chief Hosmer has just received from the photographer several dozen views of the recent fire in the Fellows building and also the photograph of the central fire station, boarded up, after the fire. There are four or five different sets in the collection and these, together with the pictures of the old hand-tub and the steamer at the central fire station, will make a fine addition to the picture gallery in the chief's office.

ANOTHER DEATH

Youth Shot and killed a Union Picket

CHICAGO, April 9.—Another name has been added to the death roll that distinguishes the progress of Franklin union's labor war on the international association of pressmen.

Roy Travis, an 18-year-old press feeder, being assaulted by Franklin union pickets, drew his revolver and fatally wounded Michael Boland early today. The latter died while on the way to the county hospital. Travis is employed by a firm of printers in Clinton street and was returning from lunch when accosted by three pickets. He succeeded in getting past two of them, only to be attacked by Boland, the third man, and the shooting followed. Travis, who showed evidence of a severe beating, was arrested.

The strike of Franklin union, No 4 of press feeders has been marked by one previous killing and nearly 100 assaults, some of which were marked by serious consequences, the victims being confined to hospitals for months. Scores of cases of intimidation were reported to the police and nearly 300 arrests made.

CHILD SLAVERY

SCHEME DISCOVERED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.

BOSTON, April 9—The detention station at Long wharf was a busy place yesterday morning when the cases of the detained passengers of the White Star ship Romanic and the Cunarder were given special baord hearings. Among the cases heard by the boards yesterday morning were those of a number of Italian boys of tender ages who had been shipped to this country to persons presumably relatives, but, on examination, it was found that the people to whom they were going are either manufactured relatives or banker's agents.

It has been the custom among Italian and Greek families to send their very young sons over here and hire them out to padrones for a money consideration. These boys are then put to work in bootblack stands and in factories at very small wages.

This system of child slavery has been going on a long time, and the immigration service has done its utmost to put a stop to it. Many of these youthful victims of mercenary parents have been debarred and returned to their homes, and the boys that were heard yesterday morning shared the same fate. They will return to Naples today on the Romanic.

FIRE IN EATON STREET.

A still alarm yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire on land in Eaton street owned by William Penn. The fire had been started by a woman who reside in an adjoining house, and finding that it was getting beyond her control she sent word to the Lincoln street fire house.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

AGAINST THE B. & N. RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the case of Messer vs. Boston & Northern railroad, which opened in the superior court Thursday, the defense put in its case yesterday. The latter claims that every possible effort was made to stop the car in time to avert the accident and that if there was any fault it was on the part of the plaintiff, who crossed the tracks with his team without listening for the whistle.

Motorman Swan testified that he blew his whistle two long and two short blasts on approaching the intersection of the two streets, that it was a dark, misty night, and that he could not see the team until within 30 or 35 feet of it; that when he did see it, he applies the emergency brake, but could not stop his car in time to prevent the collision.

The case will be resumed Monday.

WORCESTER METAL CO.

IS PETITIONED INTO INSOLVENCY.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 9 The Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia is a petitioner in the superior court here for a receiver for the Worcester Iron and Metal company. A number of attachments have been placed on the concern by William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia and other creditors.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DELEGATE LISTS

For Tuesday's Caucuses Filed Last Night

The time for filing the lists of delegates to the state and district conventions to elect delegates to the democratic national convention closed last night and a lively half hour was put in at the new democratic headquarters in the Howe building as a result.

Two sets of delegates were filed with Clerk O'Brien, representing Olney and Hearst, the Hearst men being particularly vociferous at headquarters.

The names of the delegates were requested of Clerk O'Brien by the newspapers but he declined to give them out until he had verified them by the check lists lest there be names on illegally or by mistake.

The Hearst men upon hearing that the names would not be given out forthwith immediately produced a duplicate list for the newspapers being desirous apparently of getting all the newspaper notice out of the matter possible.

Clerk O'Brien stated to The Sun reporter this morning that he had not finished the work of verifying the names.

The Hearst delegations filed last evening at the Democratic headquarters are as follows:

STATE DELEGATES.

Ward 1—Oscar Perrault, 26 West Third street, Patrick Owens, 6 George street.

Ward 2—Frederick Cronan, 153 Adams street; Cornelius A. Daly, 318 Suffolk street; Daniel A. Mahoney, 137 Merrimack corporation; Patrick A. Lyons, 64 Dummer street.

Ward 3—William N. Osgood, 613 School street; Thomas F. Allen, 9 Boston place.

Ward 4—Patrick B. McHugh, 184 South street; Joseph B. Devine, 15 Kinsman street; Thomas F. Sheehan, 42 Kinsman street; Frederick A. Valley, 8 Bassett street; John P. Keefe, 453 Lawrence street.

Ward 5—T. Frank Clark, 33 Davidson street; William F. McCullough, 83 Chestnut street; Edward F. Shea, 151 East Merrimack street.

Ward 6—James H. Duffy, 72 Fulton street; Daniel J. Keegan, 55 Aiken street avenue; John F. Coleman, 65 Fulton street.

Ward 7—Joseph A. Green, 150 Wilder street; Frank B. Looney, 2 Rockdale avenue; James J. Welch, 60 Second avenue; John R. Shea, 87 Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 8—Edward D. McVey, 519 Westford street; Cornelius J. Sullivan, 358 Lincoln street.

Ward 9—J. Joseph Hennessey, 287 Nesmith street; Thomas J. McCrann, 191 Pleasant street; Timothy S. Murphy, 483 Lawrence street; Patrick J. O'Brien, 82 Pleasant street.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Ward 1—James Flemings, 155 Market street; James Burns, 7 Front street.

Ward 2—Thos. J. Connors, 5 Franklin court; James McCann, 204 Adams street; Frederick Cox, 110 Dummer street; John J. Sullivan, 96 Lewis street.

Ward 3—Geo. E. Ward, 220 Fletcher street; Francis A. Donahue, 52 Queen street.

Ward 4—Charles A. Gallagher, 74 Whipple street; Thomas J. Foody, 990 Central street; James Kennedy, 91 Linden street; John F. Day, rear 19 Crosby street; James Mulligan, 48 Elm street.

Ward 5—Patrick J. Cox, 150 Charles street; John Donohue, 3 rear 104 Lawrence street; William Hunt, 25 Wamesit street; Andrew McAloon, 8 Everett street.

Ward 6—Robert F. Conroy, 69 Lilley avenue; Philip A. Donahue, 76 West Fourth street; Thomas Kelley, 105 Fulton street.

Ward 7—Daniel A. Desmond, 19 Wright street; John J. Sullivan, 71 Bowers street; Joseph A. Green, 150 Wilder street; John R. Shea, 87 Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 8—Michael F. Fennell, 178 West London street, John M. Ryan, 234 Lincoln street.

Ward 9—James F. Carey, 31 Agawam street; John P. Cushing, 48 Barrington street; Frank G. Lundberg, 44 Fay street; Frank J. Simonds, 170 Pleasant street.

Up to noon today Clerk O'Brien had received several requests from men whose names appeared in the morning papers as Hearst delegates, to withdraw their names and in each case he notified the secretary of the Hearst club.

CAR ACCIDENT

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE DUE TO MOTORMAN'S ILLNESS.

One electric car crashed into another in Merrimack square about 11 o'clock this morning. The Andover street car had just arrived in the square and was followed by a Chelmsford Centre car. The latter was in charge of motorman John Mason, an old and respected employe of the road. As the latter car neared the Andover street car it was noticed that there was no sign of stopping it, although Mr. Mason was at his post as usual. Then before any one realized it, the crash came and broken glass littered the pavement. Mr. Mason was seen to totter and Starter Myers, with Supt. Sayers, Lieut. Webster and officers Lane and Ryan, who were in the square, rushed to his assistance. The power was shut off and the few passengers left the car at once.

Motorman Mason was taken to a seat in the car and at first it was thought that he was badly injured. The only damage to the cars was that caused by the breaking of the glass in the rear vestibule of the Andover street car and in the front vestibule of the other car. This will not amount to more than $25. It was thought that slippery rails caused the accident, but Supt. Lees said to a reporter of The Sun that he thought Mr. Mason suffered a slight paralytic shock or some weakness and was unable to shut off the power. Mr. Mason was removed to his home in the railroad company's building on Middlesex street, where he was attended by Dr. Meigs. At noon it was reported he was resting comfortably.

TERRY McGOVERN

WANTS A CHANCE AT JIMMY BRITT.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 9.—Terry McGovern made the statement last night that he would put up $5000 that he was trying his best to get a go with Jimmy Britt and that he believed that Britt got the decision fairly over Young Corbett in San Francisco.

Then he added: "I would like to have sporting writers of the country select six featherweights, put them in a champion class, pair them for a series of bouts to be fought, say at St. Louis, and hold the fights by pairs, the two men meeting in the finals to be matched for the championship at 126 pounds. The men who might be eligible for these bouts might be Abe Attell, Benny Yanger, Kid and Chester Goodwin, Ben Jordan and myself.

BROKE HIS LEG

August Fels Met With Serious Accident

Mr. August Fels of the water board met with a serious accident in a peculiar manner while driving down Merrimack street a few days ago, as a result of which it will be some little time before he will be able to be about again.

He was driving leisurely along in the car tracks with one foot resting under the iron foot rest on the floor of his carriage when his carriage swerved just as he was passing one of the big city ash teams and the hub of his carriage wheel caught in the wheel of the big wagon. The collision pulled his light conveyance around with a quick snap before he could extricate his foot from under the iron bar and the result was that the weight of his body was thrown on the imprisoned foot breaking his leg at the ankle.

He was driven to his home in Lakeview avenue where he is now resting as comfortably as can be expected.

FOR THE MATHEWS

GRAND RECEPTION TENDERED THEM IN LAWRENCE.

A grand reception was tendered the members of te Mathew Temperance institute of this city, last night, by the Father Mathew C. T. A. and B. society of Lawrence. The local members turned out to the number of about 300 and left this city on several special cars.

Upon arriving in Lawrence, the Mathews under the direction of Marshal Michael H. Harrington, marched down Essex street to Lawrence and to the hall where a bazaar was being held by their Lawrence brethren.

Arriving at the hall, the Mathews went through the serpentine march which was shown at the Easter Monday ball in this city, and received great applause. This was headed by Messrs. Michael H. Harrington and Edward F. Slattery, followed by Pres. George L. Hunt and the vice president.

After the march the Lowell men were addressed by the president of the Lawrence Mathews, who expressed himself as being highly gratified by the large turnout of the local society. He said that it was indeed an honor to see such a large representation of the Mathews turn out to assist their fellow workers to make a success of their bazaar. A general inspection of the society building then followed, the building being one of the finest society halls in the city.

General dancing was one of the features of the evening in which the Lowell men were very prominent. The various tables at the bazaar did a thriving business and a number of dollars were distributed by the Lowell men on different articles. Among those who accompanied the Lowell delegation were ex-presidents John J. Lonergan, Thomas H. Gallagher and John A. McKenna, and many other prominent members.

The Lowell contingent left Lawrence about 11.15 and arrived in this city shortly after midnight, the party being entertained on the way down and back by singing by some of the members.

The committee in charge of the Lowell boys were as follows: Messrs. Thomas Teague, chairman; Patrick F. Nestor, James Qualey, John J. Townsend and Owen W. Grimes.

GIRL WILL WED

SHE POPPED THE QUESTION TWELVE YEARS AGO.

NEW YORK, April 9—Jeanette Wilhelmina Francesca Schintzler fell in love at her mother's second wedding and thought a wedding of her own would be great fun. So she proposed to her new father's brother, Claude Howard Rafter.

Jeanette was only 6, but she knew how to "pop the question."

"Claude," she said, "will you be mine for worse and forever?"

"Jean Willy, I will," said the ready Claude, "but let's wait a while."

Now Jeanette Wilhelmina Francesca and Claude Howard Rafter will be married Sunday at St. Peter's church, in Brooklyn, by Rev. Albert Hinds, as a result of Jeanettes' proposal 12 years ago. Miss Schintzler is a pretty girl of 18, who lives with her mother and step-father at 417 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

"We haven't quite straightened out the relationship yet," said Jeanette yesterday to a reporter, "but it's something like this: My step-father will be my brother-in-law and I will be my little step-brothers' aunt. I'll be my husband's niece and he will be his wife's uncle. And I suppose you might say I'll be my mother's sister-in-law."

Ever since the happy proposal by the 6-year-old girl a dozen years ago Claude Rafter has been a frequent visitor at his brother's house and was very fond of his pretty niece. There are noted artists in both the Schintzler and Rafter families. Jeanett's father was a landscape painter and Kate and Caton Woodville, the English artists, are cousins of Miss Schintzler. Miss Lucy Rafter, who was a famous concert singer some years ago, was a cousin of Mr. Rafter.

SAMUEL HOAR SINKING.

CONCORD, Mass., April 9—The physicians in attendance upon Samuel Hoar announced today that the patient was sinking rapidly and that it was probable he could not live longer than 24 hours. The form of paralysis with which Mr. Hoar is afflicted has increased markedly during the last day or two.

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SEVERAL GUESTS

From Neighboring Cities Inspect City Hall

Among the visitors at City hall yesterday were Aldermen Burke and Curtis and Clerk of Committees Osgood of Marlboro, who came here to inspect the City hall, the fame of Lowell's municipal building being known all over New England. Mayor Howe showed the visitors around and they were much impressed. The city of Marlboro is about to build a municipal building and the visitors are a committee on new building. They left here to go to Concord, N. H.

They had left but a short time when a delegation from Fitchburg entered the hall for the purpose of looking it over, the roof of the Fitchburg city hall having fallen in or met with some similar fate.

DID NOT DODGE

"JOE" HUNT WAS STRUCK BY A BASE BALL.

LYNN, April 9—"Joe" Hunt, the colored man who gained notoriety by his mistaken identification of a Boston man in the Tucker murder case, again came into prominence last night.

Hunt is at times an "African dodger." He was at a fair last night and stood near while another man placed his head in a hole and allowed men to throw balls at him.

Hunt did not like the way the stranger posed and so volunteered to teach him the true grace to be shown in the dodger's business. As he stood lecturing the man, somebody threw a ball with great force and it struck him in the left eye.

The ball knocked Hunt senseless and when he was taken to the Lynn hospital there was a cut near the eye, which is badly injured. Who threw the ball nobody appears to know.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

TO BE ADDRESSED BY A LAWRENCE SPEAKER.

Bernard J. Donigan, Esq., of Lawrence will address the meeting of the United Irish league in Shattuck hall, 52 Central street, tomorrow evening. Mr. Donigan is an eloquent speaker. There will also be a musical program.

A delegation from the Lawrence league will also be present.

TABLE OF DISEASES

AS PREPARED FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECORDS.

The health department has prepared the following interesting table of contagious diseases in Lowell for the past three months and the corresponding quarter last year:

	Reported Cases		Deaths	
	1903	1904	1903	1904
Diphtheria	98	43	12	6
Scarlet fever	38	42	2	4
Measles	1	66	0	1
Small-pox	3	2	0	1
Typhoid fever	25	11	9	5
Totals	165	164	23	17

From these tables it will be seen that with the exception of measles and scarlet fever the contagious diseases were fewer in number this year than last.

SPINAL MENINGITIS

CLAIMED THIRTY ONE VICTIMS IN ONE WEEK.

NEW YORK, April 9—Acute cerebra spinal meningitis is so prevalent in this city as to assume almost the proportions of an epidemic, according to attaches of the coroner's office. For the week ending April 2, there were 31 deaths reported from this disease.

MARRIED WOMEN

MRS. McCULLOCH MAKES PLEA FOR THEM IN BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, April 9—A plea for the married women in business has been made by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, before the Chicago woman's conference on "women in modern industrialism."

Mrs. McCulloch sharply criticized the tendency in present day business and professional life to discriminate against women who are handicapped with the task of helping to support families.

She argued that in such cases women were striving to fulfil the obligations both of father and of mother and declared that it was the duty of the state by financial aid to assume half their burdens, thus giving them opportunity to devote themselves exclusively to maternal tasks.

NEGRO INDICTED

ON A CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

BOSTON, April 9.—The grand jury of Suffolk county today returned an indictment against Emmanuel T. Burnett, a negro, for the alleged murder of his wife in Roxbury on March 31. The other indictments found related to unimportant cases.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The ladies in charge of the apron table for the Day Nursery fair, Mrs. Nathaniel Peabody, chairman, held a cake sale yesterday afternoon in the store of J. L. Chalifoux in Central street. The sale netted a neat sum for the table.

Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., conducted a social and dance at Pilgrim hall last night. There was a good sized attendance and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Clarence Mahoney, chairman, Mrs. Ada Poff, August Meredith, and Mrs. L. E. Craib.

The regular meeting of Court General Dimon was held in Elks' hall last night. Ten initiations were made and five applicants received.

At the meeting of Passaconaway tribe last night, four applications were received. The tribe will perform the adoption degree at the next meeting on two palefaces. The new members are taking active interest in the affairs of the tribe. The tribe will hold a class initiation May 27. The great council extended congratulations on account of the class initiations of 50 palefaces March 26.

Remarks on the order in general were made by visiting brothers and brothers of the tribe.

At the quenching of the council fire a literary and phonographic entertainment and social good time was enjoyed.

AMNESTY TREATY

DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO USED DYNAMITE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 9.—The Turko-Bulgarian convention, Constantinople, yesterday for amnesty provides for amnesty to all Bulgarians compromised in the Macedonia rising of 1903, excepting persons guilty of using dynamite; the repatriation of refugees the removal of frontier restrictions on Bulgarian trade and travel and the application of the Austro-Hungarian reform scheme to Macedonia.

Bulgaria undertakes to suppress revolutionary movements in her territory and to prevent her smuggling of arms and explosives across the frontier.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1904.

March
31—Margaret J. Fogarty, 65, ch. nephritis.
April
1—Margaret Desmond, 70, paralysis.
2—Harriet M. Swan, 83, old age.
Thomas Cox, 59, disease of heart.
Athenise Sholes, 57, heart disease.
Thomas A. Wood, 38, apoplexy.
Mary A. Hardzik, 12, pneumonia.
Marie B. Lavallee, 4, tuberculosis.
Mary Mortimer, 7 days, convulsions.
3—Mary Smalley, 69, hem. of lungs.
Edward W. Kelley, 56, cer. hemorrhage.
Elzear Langlois, 29, pulm. phthisis.
Joseph E. D. Bordeleau, 7 mos., pneumonia.
—— Egan, 1 hour, premature.
4—Helen A. Hamblett, 72, apoplexy.
Lizzie L. Fox, 29, nephritis.
Harriet Thomas, 2 mos., bronchitis.
Joseph A. Hemit, 4 days, atelectasis.
5—William Marion, 6, hepatitis.
Marie B. C. Lussier, 1, gastritis.
Marie D. Lavoie, 4 days, atelectasis.
Sarah J. Rice, 65, cong. of brain.
—— Somers, 2 days, premature.
6—Mary Pickman, 83, old age.
Kate Kennedy, 49, pulm. phthisis.
Agnes C. McLean, 1 mo., bronchitis.
James F. Mullin, 4 days, int. obstruction.
7—Raymond Dery, 15 days, bronchitis.
Rose A. Churchill, 58, burns.
John Miller, 55, tuberculosis.
8—Marie Roberge, 79, heart disease.
Mary A. McDonald, 42, carcinoma.
Jane Conley, 1, meningitis.
9—Peter Papulas, 2 mos., bronchitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

ART OF BEGGING

WOMAN SCHOOLED CHILDREN IN IT AND MADE A FORTUNE.

CHICAGO, April 9.—By teaching her children to stimulate poverty and beg assiduously, Emma Boehm of 9 Bingham street, has amassed a fortune and lives in luxury. The mother and seven children are under arrest. Florence, the eldest, aged 18, is studying music in a down town conservatory. Two years ago she graduated from the class in beggary.

In the house were found a piano, pianola, phonograph, rich rugs, expensive furniture and draperies. The records show the woman has real estate of the value of $8000 in her name. In the basement were two bales of clothing ready to be sold. Mrs. Boehm trained the children systematically in the art of obtaining alms. They had been operating seven years in the Austin, Oak Park, Evanston and other suburbs where families of wealth live.

Officers of the juvenile court made these declarations in the juvenile court and Joseph, 13, Grace, 12, George, 7 years of age were sent to the state reformatory. Three younger children were given back to the mother and she was placed in control of a probation officer.

BURNED LETTERS

MAIL CARRIER IS UNDER ARREST.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9—Peter J. McBride, a mail carrier, has been arrested on a charge of destroying letters given him to deliver in upper Grand avenue, the most fashionable residence district of the city.

It is charged that he burned letters containing advertising matter in a barn on his route, explaining that it saved him work and that he saw no need of other people wasting their time reading letters. McBride has confessed. He has been on the force eighteen years.

AMERICAN LINER

WON RACE WITH THE MAILS THIS WEEK.

LONDON, April 9—This week's race with the mails was easily won by the American line steamer St. St. Louis (from New York April 2) whose post bags reached London at 9.17 this morning, while the Cunard liner Etruria from New York April 2, only arrived at Queenstown at 4.24 a. m. The old time rivalry between the great western and the London and southwestern railroads, which has been revived since the American line began calling at Plymouth, is greatly to the advantage of both passengers and the mails. The great western this morning in a record run covered 245¾ miles in four hours and 38 minutes with two stops. The London and southwestern landed its passengers in London at 9.35 a. m. and the mails were delivered before 11 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mr. William M. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett Bros., is rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home, 114 School street.

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10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
Half of the above quantity on all other stamps.
TEAS OF ALL KINDS
Roast Pork 10c Lb.
Legs of Veal 10c Lb.
Legs of Lamb 10c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders 8c Lb.
Hams 10c and 12c Lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump 18c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Corned Beef 3c to 6c Lb.
Fresh Eggs 19c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c.
Tubs 11c Lb. and up

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Also a full line of spring and summer goods on hand.
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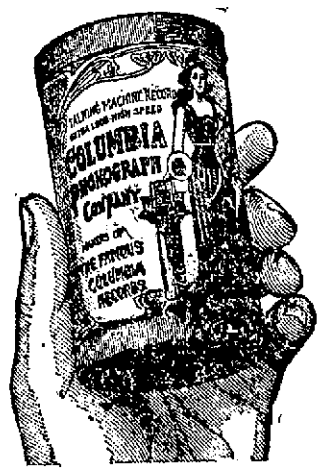

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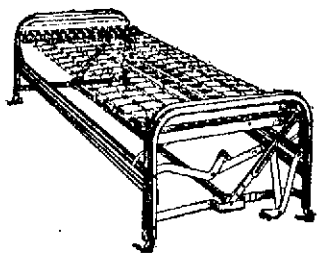
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ROYAL ARCANUM

Eighth Annual Ball of Billerica Council

North Billerica council, No. 1323, Royal Arcanum, held its eighth annual concert and ball in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night. The members spared no pains in order to make the affair a grand success and their untiring efforts were rewarded by a large attendance during the evening. The ball was one of the social successes of the town and it would have been difficult to add any brilliancy to the affair.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and nile green bunting, which hung in streamers from the centre of the ceiling to its four corners. Above the stage were suspended the letters "V. M. C." illuminated by red, white and blue incandescent lights. Beneath the letters was the council number "1323," the number being also illuminated. The front of the stage was banked with ferns and potted plants and Hibbard's orchestra occupied

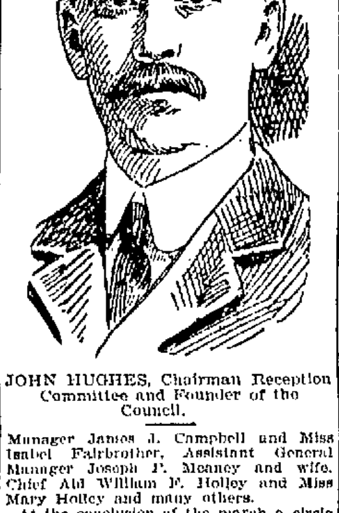
JAMES J. CAMPBELL, General Manager.

a position behind the greenery and discoursed pleasant music during the evening. The following was the program carried out during the early part of the evening:

1. Overture, "Jolly Musketeer"..Edward Hibbard's Orchestra.
2. Solo, Selected.....Mrs. Wm. V. Meade
3. Solo, Selected..........Joseph T. Tuttle
4. Reading..............James B. Coughlin
5. Solo, Selected.......Miss Mary Monroe
6. Solo, Selected......Warren P. Marshall
7. Medley of Popular Songs.........Beyer Hibbard's Orchestra.

Miss Marietta Gormley, Accompanist.

The grand march was started shortly after nine o'clock and was led by Floor Director Herbert S. Russell and Mrs. Russell. They were followed by General



JOHN HUGHES, Chairman Reception Committee and Founder of the Council.

Manager James J. Campbell and Miss Isabel Fairbrother, Assistant General Manager Joseph P. Meaney and wife, Chief Aid William F. Holley and Miss Mary Holley and many others.

At the conclusion of the march a circle was formed which later broke into the first waltz of a well arranged dance order.

During an intermission at midnight a fine turkey supper was served in the dining hall, after which dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock this morning.

The committee in charge were: General manager, James J. Campbell; assistant general manager, Joseph P. Meaney; floor director, Herbert S. Russell; assistant floor director, Richard T. Perry; chief aid, William F. Holley; aids, James Bradley, Charles E. Fairbrother, Joseph Gannon, J. Frederick Corr, James H. Gannon, Clarence Wilder, Fred Gannon, William Costello, John W. Crawford, William McMillian; reception committee, John Hughes, chairman, Richard Porter, James A. Ruth, John Meehan, William Wain, Arthur W. Holden, George L. Dunham, Henry O'Brien, Charles J. Nugent, Ernest Stolt and Charles R. Wilde.

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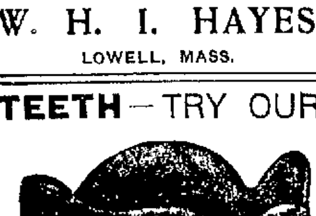

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GEORGE GARDNER

MAY BE MATCHED TO MEET FITZ AGAIN.

There is some possibility of Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy appearing in Chicago in th near future. The present plan is to have Fitz meet George Gardner, and McCoy will oppose Jack Root the same night.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, has offered to meet Jack Root and George Gardner in the same night.

Mrs. George H. Spalding of Huntington sreet entertained the College club yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Mary Stevens; vice-president, Miss Grace Ward; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Bennett; treasurer, Miss Margaret Spear.

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NOTICE

Members of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet in the school hall Sunday morning, April 10, 1904, at 7.15 sharp. Per order.

JOSEPH H. DALLAGHER, Pres.
PATRICK HALLOWELL, Sec.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 31D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles J. Gallagher has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 256 High street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 30D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hubert J. Turcotte has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 548 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 29D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Mary A. Phelan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 246 Gorham street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 32D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John W. Sherburne of Carter & Sherburne has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at Nos. 2 and 4 Bridge and 3 and 5 Merrimack streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 33D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Greenleaf C. Brock of G. C. Brock & Co. has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at Nos. 276-278 Chelmsford street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 34D. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Joseph Burkinshaw of Falls & Burkinshaw has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 418 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 1—P and C. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that C. B. Coburn & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the seventh class as Dealers in Paints at No. 63 Market street, in all rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 2—P. and C. April 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., James F. Preston, Treasurer, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the seventh class as Dealer in Chemicals, No. 38 to 41 Middle street, in all rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing small sum of money and receipts between Belleview and Central streets. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Side bag containing money and other articles between the Opera house and Middlesex street. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—Wrist bag and key on Bridge street between West 5th and West 6th. At Sun office.

FOUND—A small dog. Owner can have by calling at 6 Clinton avenue and proving property.

LOST—A sum of money in the Union market. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Black spaniel pup picked up in Centralville Tuesday evening. Person having same return to D. Pentleton, 19 Lilley avenue, and avoid trouble.

LOST—Fox terrier, lemon head and one brown ear. Finder return to 14 Middlesex park and receive reward.

FOUND—Lady's necklace at Prescott hall April 6. Inquire at 43 Winter street.

LOST—A Boston railroad trip book. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. Steinburg, 254 Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bull dog. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—An umbrella near Union Market in Middlesex street. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address C., Sun office.

$150 DOWN will buy a cottage of seven rooms with 4000 feet of land in Pawtucketville, near Textile school; price $1350, terms easy; good repair. Frank Brown Murphy, 52 Central street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location; good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms, six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $3000. A bargain.

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LAUNDRY CASE

JUDGE HADLEY WILL SUBMIT HIS DECISION IN A FEW DAYS.

In police court yesterday afternoon, civil session, the case of Delia Lambert vs. Wilfred Jean, an action to recover $26.25 for damage to clothing alleged to have occurred in the laundry. All the evidence was put in and Judge Hadley took the matter under advisement, saying that he would give his decision in a few days.

REV. JOHN McQUAID DEAD.

BOSTON, April 9—Rev. John McQuaid, S.J., one of the oldest priests of the society of Jesus, in this vicinity, died last night at the parochial residence of the fathers in charge of Boston college and the church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue.

His death was due to a wearing out of the system from the work of 50 years in the priesthood, in which time he had passed through the many severe tests of physical and mental work required of the priests of the order founded by St. Igatius.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, competent dressmakers; steady work, good pay. Apply immediately, Cloak Store, 103 Gorham street.

WANTED—At once, an experienced dressmaker and ladies' tailor; good wages paid to the right one. Apply 89 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—To buy small lodging house, must be in good location. Inquire Sun office.

WHY go to Boston to learn telegraphy when you can learn for less money in Lowell? positions when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131¼ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131¼ Colburn street.

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376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The Incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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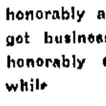

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HIGHEST PRICE paid for trading stamps. Swan building, room 1, 26 Central street. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—A good barber at 718 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A lot of young men at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl at 271 Gorham street.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Fancy worsted weavers at Shureff's Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McFarlin's, East Chelmsford.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—A table girl. 29 Hamilton corp., Webster street.

WANTED everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us; good pay, materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing; enclose addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. S373, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WOMEN TO SEW at home, plain sewing only; steady work, good pay; no materials to buy and sent everywhere free; send reply envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Du Pont Co., Dept. S. D. N., Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRLS WANTED—Beautiful medallion pictures given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

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WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing, $3. George L. Fowler, 1731 Middlesex street.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

TO LET

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Tenement at No. 9 Somerset street, off Queen street, 4 rooms, $2 a week. Apply at above address.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; first cottage on Edward street, Middlesex village; use of bath; near No. Chelmsford and the hosiery. Call Sundays, Tuesdays or Saturday afternoons.

TO RENT—Five room tenements, newly painted and papered, near mills; $3 per week. Apply Pendergast, 233 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex St.

TWO WELL LIGHTED OFFICE ROOMS—Suitable for doctor or dressmaker. Inquire at Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer streets.

TO LET—A nice cottage of six rooms, bath and gas, on Puffer avenue, Centralville. Keys, 131 Coburn street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex sreet. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 295 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—A clerk in grocery and provision store, two years' experience. Address 370 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alexander Oram of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Elizabeth Oram, whose last known address was 315 Black Croft, Dundee, Scotland, at Dundee, Scotland, on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1897, and your libellant and the said Elizabeth Oram never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, that your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years last passed, and that he did not move into this commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elizabeth Oram being wholly regardless of the same, at Dundee, Scotland, on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant and such utter desertion has continued ever since, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

And your libellant further says that the libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elizabeth Oram.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1904.

ALEXANDER ORAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 24, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three lots of land at Kenwood, one a river lot suitable for camp, sold cheap if sold at once. Call evenings at 152 Market street.

FOR SALE—Second hand doors 2-6-6-6, 4 panel O. G. Inquire of J. M. Akerley, 70 Boylston street.

HEN MANURE—For sale, 40 barrels, and also white wyandotte cockerel. Address R. P. Nutting, 450 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—Two hundred pigs, all ages. D. L. Page's farm, opposite Tyng's Island, Tyngsboro.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms; must be sold, as parties are leaving the city; $250. R. L. Stevens, room 4, 50 Prescott street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Wigginville, coal sheds; capacity 500 tons; also large barn, office and scales. Apply 50 Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top, in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terriers, two male pups, with perfect white markings and kinky tails; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex St.

INDIA INK PORTRAIT with frame $2.98. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. naphtha launch, good condition, newly painted, engine used but few months. Inquire 11 Warnock street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 143 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 80 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Loinhus, room 0, Barristers hall.

ATHERTON PLANT

May be Taken by Auto Company

FOR MANUFACTURE OF PHELPS MOTOR CAR

Matter Discussed Before the Board of Trade

Once more hope runs high with the members of the board of trade over the prospect of a new industry locating at the Atherton Machine shop plant.

This time the concern that is seeking a location is the Phelps Motor Vehicle company of Stoneham which manufactures automobiles, and if located here will give employment to a large number of skilled mechanics.

To bring the matter before the public, particularly before those who are interested in automobiles, the board of trade invited all owners of autos to attend a meeting of the board at its big plant could be used to make the matter was discussed.

President Charles H. Conant called to order and there were about 20 members and several prominent citizens present. General Manager Lucius J. Phelps of the Phelps Motor Vehicle company was also present to impart information as to the gasoline motor car which he has invented and to give particulars about the stock company which is now manufacturing the car at Stoneham.

The discussion was opened by William H. Fuller who spoke in part as follows:

"The Phelps explosive gasoline car is a high class machine and its retail market price is $2500. The present location of the company's plant is too small. More capital is needed to carry on the manufacture of the car on a scale that its present sale would warrant. Mr. Phelps expects to make 50 of the cars within the next year, with the present cramped facilities. If a big plant could be used to make the cars in I am told that many times the present number could be turned out. With increased facilities, larger business and large profits we ought to get it here. The highest class of mechanics are employed by the company and they would be a welcome addition to the population of Lowell.

"In Atherton we have a plant that is just suited for such a business. It was originally intended for a machine shop and has all of the fixings which go with a first class factory."

Mr. Phelps was then called on and he stated that he was at a loss as to just how to begin, but that he would be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr. Fuller, Mr. Bean, Agent Southworth and other auto enthusiasts then fired questions at him, all of which he answered promptly and comprehensively. In response to some of the questions Mr. Phelps said: "To manufacture this car as it should be manufactured and as its present sale certainly warrants, we should need $500,000 net cash, although we can do with a much less amount. As a starter, however, we ought to have at least $150,000, and with that amount we could turn out one car complete every day in the year. During the dull season we would have to borrow some money at first, but would be in prime condition to furnish the market well at the opening of the following season.

"We expect to buy the property on the basis of $75,000, with $25,000 to be paid down on it. That would leave $125,000 to run the business with. The remaining $50,000 for the buildings would be paid by mortgage to the seller.

"So far we have raised $31,000 in the city of Lowell alone. I have solicited but very little outside of this city. We ought to have about $80,000 more.

"The company now manufacturing the Phelps motor vehicle in Stoneham is incorporated under the laws of Maine. The capital is $300,000, $200,000 of common stock and the remainder of preferred stock. On the preferred stock a guarantee of 6 per cent. is tendered, but no guarantee is held out on the common stock. The preferred stock has sold at par ever since the company was formed and the common stock will soon draw dividends.

"Up to date we have turned out 23 machines. The company was organized in February, 1903. We have taken out two patents on the machine, both having been allowed. There are a number of decided improvements in it. They will be patented at once. We have a positively novel "sparking" system. It is a valuable thing, I assure you. This has been patented. The steering gear, with a tilting post, is also unusual, and quite the best thing in the market today."

Mr. Fuller, who has carefully inspected the machine, gave a description of it as it appeared to him. He also stated that if the company received proper encouragment it would bring to Lowell within two years between 1500 and 2000 of a very desirable class.

Mr. Phelps spoke on the merits of his machine.

After the meeting, at which no action was taken, many of those present inspected one of the machines and pronounced it a winner. The president of the company is Mr. Tillot C. Lees. Mr. Phelps is the general manager and lives at Melrose Highlands.

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FLORAL CARNIVAL

ANOTHER LARGE ATTENDANCE—CLOSING TONIGHT.

The attendance at the floral carnival in aid of St. John's hospital, being held in Huntington and Jackson halls, last night, was very large, even larger than on the opening night. The people present were very liberal in patronizing the booths and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The floral march which was given on the first night was repeated last night, and if anything the young ladies who participated carried out the different evolutions in a much better manner than on the preceding night.

The boys and girls in the stage dances were greatly admired and received encores for their work. Books with chances on them were circulated over the hall by girls and boys, gentlemen and ladies, and the collectors found many people who were glad to give money for charity.

This afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock a continuous show of beauty will begin. The children's party, in charge of Rev. W. George Mullin, is sure of a big audience. Tonight a baked bean supper with enticing "fixin's" will be offered and in the hall proper general dancing will begin early and end late.

NORTH BILLERICA

The board of selectmen met in the town hall in Billerica Centre Thursday evening and organized for the year of 1904. Charles H. Kohlrausch was re-elected chairman and John A. Richardson clerk. The following appointments were made by the chairman:

Perry, committee on police and fire department; Richardson, committee on highways; Kohlrausch, committee on public buildings. Everett W. Livingston was appointed to his old position of constable and police officer at the Centre. It will be remembered that last year when Mr. Livingston was defeated for constable by E. B. Haskell his pay was reduced from $14 to $6 per week, the other $8 going to Haskell for his services as constable, and janitor of the town hall. Mr. Livingston, however, was elected constable at the recent town meeting and his appointment by the board Thursday evening means that his salary will be increased to $11 per week.

The old board of engineers of the fire department, Messrs. Buckley, Baker and Crosby were re-appointed and William H. Hutchins was appointed cattle inspector. Thos. Callaghan and H. M. Hutchins were drawn as jurors to serve on the jury at the superior court at Lowell.

The regular meeting of Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held Thursday night and three new members were admitted. Jonathan Williams was elected treasurer to fill the place caused by the death of the late William Mills.

Deputy Emsley and a delegation of the Lowell brethren were present. P. N. G. Roger Barrington was presented with a past noble grand's jewel.

Boys will assist the choir in the service at St. Anne's mission this evening when the Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, bishop of Eastern Massachusetts will preach.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice Frances Duckworth, daughter of Mrs. James Duckworth of Nesmith street, to Mr. Gardner Whitman Pearson.

Miss Daisy B. McIlrayne is spending a part of the month in New York.

SHOT AND KILLED

Colored Couple Had Quarrel Over $1.50

THE WOMAN WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

Man Who Fired Shots Was Her Lover

BOSTON, April 9—Miss Eleanora Cobb, colored, was shot and almost instantly killed in a quarrel over some trivial matter by William Parker, also colored, at the home of the woman's mother, 27 Newcomb street, Roxbury, yesterday afternoon.

According to the facts as gathered by the police, notwithstanding that there was a disparity of about nine years in their ages, Parker and his victim had been sweethearts. Miss Cobb, who was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones by a first marriage, was 27 years of age, and Parker is only 18.

They had been keeping company for some time and the couple metThursday evening. They quarreled over a small sum of money, but Parker said that no threats were made by either. He called at the house on Newcomb street yesterday afternoon, after he had completed his work at Ferguson's bakery on Albany street, where he is employed.

Miss Cobb received him in the kitchen and they were together for perhaps half an hour when Mrs. Jones was startled by the repor tof a pistol. She ran to the kitchen and found her daughter lying on the floor with blood flowing from a gaping wound in the breast.

Parker had disappeared. When she recovered her senses, Mrs. Jones gave the alarm. A citizen telephoned the police of station 9, on whose division the tragedy occurred, and all the available patrolmen were despatched to the scene.

Patrolman Tanck was sending in a duty call at the time, and he was ordered to go to the house. Upon arriving there ,he found the woman lying where she had fallen, and he called in Dr. Madden of 669 Massachusetts ave. The physician found that Miss Cobb had been shot through the heart by a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver, and life was extinct when he made his examination.

In the meantime the news of the murder had spread through the district and a curious crowd gathered about the house. But no one had seen Parker on the street at the time, nor could the police learn anything of his whereabouts. It developed later, however, that he had fled from the house as soon as he fired the fatal shot, and ran across Washington street to Tremont. He continued along that street until he reached station 10, and a few moments after 3 o'clock he walked into the Roxbury Crossing station and told Capt. Hanley and Patrolman Varney that he had shot a woman and wanted to give himself up.

His entrance was somewhat dramatic, as he pulled the weapon from his pocket when he made the announcement. His boyish appearance and the astounding declaration took the officers by surprise. Patrolman Angell, who was in the guardroom, came out and took him in charge.

Upon questioning him, the officers learned of the shooting and the police of division 9 were notified. Parker admitted that he had shot Miss Cobb, but he maintained that it was done in self-defence. He had been with her Thursday evening, he said, and they had quarreled over the payment of $1.50. When he called on her shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the quarrel was renewed. He attempted to reason with her, he said, when she threatened him.

He told the police that he was unable to control her anger, and he had about decided to leave the house when she rushed at him with a knife and bottle. He then drew the pistol, he declared, and fired three shots, all of which took effect.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and Parker walked out of the house. He is an undersized fellow, barely above 5 feet in height, and weighs about 125 pounds.

When the officers from division 9 arrived, he accompanied them willingly and when they questioned him he told substantially the same story he told at station 10.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified and the body was removed to the City hospital morgue. During the evening Capt. Doran of Chief Watts' staff called at station 9 and talked with Parker.

CHELMSFORD

The highway commissioners recently surveyed the Lowell road preparatory to extending the state highway upon which work will be begun in the near future.

F. A. Marshall is the proud possessor of a chicken with three legs, recently hatched.

Mrs. Frederick P. Marble is visiting in Michigan.

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 9—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastopol, a suburb of Pittston, at 1 o'clock this morning. The victims are:

Helen, aged 11; James, 12; Mary, 8; and Michael, aged 6.

The family retired at the usual hour last night and about 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Burke was awakened by the crackling of flames. She awakened her husband and it was discovered that a wall of fire separated from the two rooms occupied by the children. The parents made a desperate attempt to reach the children, but failed and they were forced to jump from the second story window.

The Pittston fire department responded, but the building could not be saved. At 1.30 the charred bodies of the two younger children were recovered and search was being made in the ruins for the bodies of the other two victims.

FROM OUT OF TOWN

PAINTERS AND ECORATORS BANQUETED VISITORS.

The Master Painters and Decorators banqueted out-of-town guests at their quarters in Central street last evening. The guests included members of the state and national association from Lawrence, Boston, Newton and Somerville.

President Clay was in the chair and short speeches were made by several of the visitors.

Among those present were: : President Carl E. Forsburg of the Boston association, Vice President George W. Locke, W. A. Houston of the national executive board, Eugene Hough of the state board, Walter Pritchett, H. O. Goodwin and John E. Stevens, all of Boston; J. A. Manley of Newton, William E. Wall, national secretary of Somberville; from Lawrence came Walter Blyth, George H. Brown, Fred Eastman and James Hargreves. There were also present Frank C. Lawrence representing the Sherman & Williams Co., L. C. Clark of the John Masury Co., and P. Frank Morgan of the John Lucas Co.

Brief remarks were made by President Harris, Treasurer E. N. Morhill, Secretary P. A. Howard, George W. Chase, H. C. McCisker, George E. Buckland, C. E. Guthrie, A. D. Knapp, S. Bean, Charles Kelley, George A. Lovejoy and James Hunt.

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATES DANCE.

The second annual dancing party of the Middlesex associates was held in Prescott hall last night and there was a large number of people present. Kittredge's singing orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers of the party were as follows:

General manager, Bernard J. Carney; assistant general manager, Thos. E. Magee; floor director, Wm. Harrington; assistant floor director, Oscar Perrault; chief aid, Harry E. Clay; aids, W. T. Ryan, Chas. Moylan, A. W. Platin, J. Shyne.

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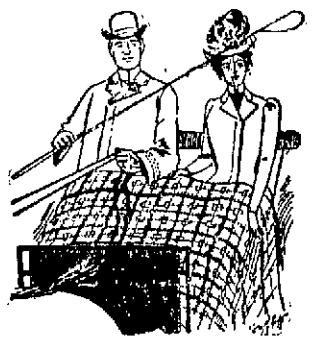

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1063 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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"From Hearst as a presidential candidate, O Lord deliver us!" says the Worcester Post, to which we say Amen.

It seems that not all the king's horses and all the king's men can dislodge that semicolon from the present liquor law. It got there by accident and remains by design.

Grover Cleveland has endorsed Judge Parker, but he has long ago shown his preference for Olney. It is probable that the reorganizers who have been shouting for Cleveland may take up Olney and force his nomination.

Hearst's trust smashing decision against the coal trust about which he is blowing so much merely compels the trusts to show their contracts to the interstate commerce commission. What good will that accomplish? None at all.

The board of trade is not very successful in bringing new industries to Lowell. If there were on the committees fewer mill men who are interested in keeping out concerns that pay higher wages than they do, perhaps things might be different.

One of two things must be done by the police department. Either the officers must do more work or the board must put on more officers. There are parts of the city where officers are rarely seen, and where depredations may be committed without danger of arrest almost at any hour of the day or night. This is not as it should be.

THE POST HYDRANTS.

The movement to replace the flat by post hydrants is a good one. The hydrants that come to the level of the ground are usually hard to use in cold weather. The post hydrant is always visible above ground; there is no delay in finding it, and as a result the fire department will be able to get streams on burning buildings more quickly. It is a step in the right direction.

THE UNRELIABILITY OF HEARST.

As an example of the Hearst method of faking, the Hearst paper of Boston had a spread-eagle story of a grass fire at Atherton that burned a cow belonging to Edward Cawley. The loss is estimated at $300, but the Hearst Boston paper asserted that the value of the buildings destroyed was $90,000, only 216 per cent. of an exaggeration, which is not nearly so much like the exaggeration of Hearst's importance in the eyes of this country today.

WHEN WOMEN'S CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE.

The Sun has repeatedly advised women whose clothing catches fire to lie down flat and roll over and over, so as to smother the flames and to avoid as much as possible being over the fire. If there is fire keep under it rather than over it. This advice if followed would save lives, but it appears that once women find their dress on fire they become frantic with the pain. Instead of doing anything to avoid the flames or put them out, they run about, giving the blaze every opportunity to creep upward and envelop them completely. Perhaps men would do the same under like conditions, but it is well at least to know the safest course to follow in such cases.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIA.

The least this country owes to Russia is decent neutrality. That policy has been enunciated but there is an element that still preaches for Japan and against Russia, just as if Russia had done something to incite our hostility. On the contrary, Russia's friendship for the north prevented England and France intervening in behalf of the Confederacy during the civil war and in memory of that fact the carping policy of Secretary Hay towards Russia is the meanest kind of ingratitude.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The cause of reciprocity between the United States and Canada is steadily growing. Already the sentiment here in New England is so strongly in favor of reciprocal trade relations that the change is bound to come.

The republican party, however, does not wish to make any change in the tariff, until after the presidential election. That party has violated the promises of its leaders and even its platform pledges in refusing reciprocity in trade with Canada and other countries.

THE EULOGY ON SENATOR HANNA.

Senator Hanna is dead and gone and Senator Scott in delivering a eulogy upon Hanna said it was the dollar-mark cartoon that cut him deepest. It was as bad as the earlier cartoon of the tatooed man applied to Mr. Blaine. Hanna seemed to disregard such journalistic efforts to stigmatize him but inwardly it caused him to wince. It was a remarkable instance of the power of the press and no creation of the brain could be more aptly applied to Senator Hanna who had no qualms about posing as the official fat fryer and boodler of the republican party.

TAKING HEARST TOO SERIOUSLY.

In our opinion the Worcester Post is taking the Hearst campaign far too seriously when it uses the following language:

"The possession of wealth is no disqualification for the presidency, but the corrupt use of wealth to secure a nomination from the convention of a political party or an election to any public office, much less an election to the presidency of the republic, is the most dangerous attack that could be made upon the liberties of a free people.

"The election of William Randolph Hearst would disgrace the American republic in the eyes of the civilized nations of the world. It would be the greatest calamity that could befall the country. It would be worse than war, plague, pestilence and famine. It would be a blow to freedom from which, with all our recuperative powers as a patriotic people, we could scarcely recover."

If there was the remotest chance that Hearst would be nominated for the office the country should be stirred from the centre to the sea to avert the calamity. It is bad enough to have such a man make a stir as a candidate. It shows that there is an element in this nation ready to sell the prerogatives of citizenship and to sacrifice honor and principle for boodle. As well might a trained monkey be placed in the president's chair as William R. Hearst. We fully agree with the Worcester Post when it says: "Were we compelled to make a choice for the presidency between Hearst and his man Brisbane, we should hold up both hands in favor of the latter and contribute our mite to his campaign."

The time to settle this question so far as Lowell is concerned is at the caucuses next Tuesday night. The republicans have chosen a good man for delegate from this district. Let the democrats do likewise and take care that their votes shall not be on the side upon which votes are bartered for boodle in advance of the caucuses.

SEEN AND HEARD

Patriots day comes a week from Tuesday.

The Fair grounds were purchased and the main building erected in 1860.

The robins are numerous, and their day-break concerts are delightful.

The two big baseball leagues open the championship season next Thursday, April 14.

Lowell has had 14 postmasters since the U. S. mail service was established here in 1824.

Lawrence is to have a seven-story office building, which places our down-the-river neighbor in line for metropolitan ambitions.

The state almshouse in Tewksbury is older than most people imagine; it was established 50 years ago next month.

The first shipment of cotton grown in Argentina, South America, was made recently. Quite a large area has been planted this year and a crop of 400 tons or more is expected to materialize.

The Faulkner hut on Belvidere heights is still tenantless and almost forgotten. People in neighboring houses say the novelty of the hut has worn off and it no longer attracts notice.

Mrs. George K. Mellen of Concord, N. H., mother of Pres. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who died Thursday, lived for many years in this city.

An amusing blunder in a Boston paper this week was that of calling the alleged Lawrence produce swindler "O'Sullivan," confounding him with the popular city marshal of that name in Lawrence, who arrested the fellow.

The extra assessment of five cents a member per quarter, levied by the National Spinners' association, is not very well regarded among local mule spinners. A local spinner says that the extra tax comes rather hard upon the spinners after the strike, and that the regular assessment is too high anyway.

Ex-Congressman Tim Campbell of New York, who died Thursday, won fame by a facetious remark. He asked Pres. Cleveland for a favor, and upon being told he could not be accommodated, as the constitution made it impossible, remarked, "What's the constitution between friends?"

The immense work for good which Probation Officer Slattery is doing can be imagined when we realize that he has come in contact with 18,000 persons under arrest during his brief occupancy of the position. No doubt he has done incalculable good, and many are grateful. The subject brings to mind the fact that Mr. Slattery would make a winning candidate for mayor, if he would care to relinquish his probation duties.

The Greeks of Lowell, and they are a growing colony, by the way, celebrated Thursday, the anniversary of the event which delivered Greece from Turkish rule. The celebration was confined to religious ceremonials in the morning, and the remainder of the day was celebrated in social ways. The fact that the calendar this year brought the festival of Greek independence into their holy week eliminated the outdoor features.

Frank K. Stearns was a witness in a laundry case that came up on continuance in police court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sued to recover on garments alleged to have been ruined by the laundry.

"Mr. Stearns," said the lawyer, holding up a shirt, blue in color, "is that fast color or will it run?"

"Fast color," repeated Mr. Stearns, "that color is as fugitive as the slave law."

Judge Hadley laughed and Lawyer Donahue said, "That's running some."

The following is from Fibre and Fabric, issue of April 9:

AUGUSTA, Me.—Robert Morang, agent of Edwards Manufacturing company, has resigned. His successor is Horace P. Carter of Auburn, who has been superintendent since the promotion of Mr. Morang to agent. Mr. Carter, the new agent, is a young man, educated in the mills in Lewiston, later holding positions with the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills company, Milltown, N. B., and mills in the south. It is safe to say the mills will be a success under his management. The new superintendent is A. F. Pratt, who comes from the Bates mill, Lewiston, where he has been four years, his father being agent. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school.

A venerable figure on the street who attracted much attention yesterday afternoon was Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., from the Tewksbury novitiate, who came to town to visit the carnival in aid of St. John's hospital at Huntington hall and leave there a few little bills of wood carving that he has done especially for the bazaar. Fr. Fox was driven to town, but he alighted at Merrimack square and called on his friend, James J. McManmon.

Fr. Fox is in fairly good health and spirits and when asked how old he was laughed and replied: "I'm so old I've forgotten." Fr. Fox not long ago celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a Catholic priest and he was not converted to Catholicity until some years after he had attained his majority. He was a contemporary of Charles Dickens, the great novelist, and was often in his company when Dickens was alive. Fr. Fox returned to the novitiate late in the afternoon. He spends all his time at the novitiate among his flowers and his birds, being an ardent lover of nature.

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ON THE ALLEYS

STANDING OF CENTRAL DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the teams in the Central Duck Pin league tournament for the week ending April 9:

	Points Won	Lost	P. C.
Bigelows	8	2	.800
Clinchers	8	2	.800
Merrimacks	7	3	.700
Duponts	7	3	.700
Courier-Citizen	4	6	.400
Centralville Clerks	2	8	.200
Orioles	2	8	.200
Wellingtons	2	8	.200

TEAM FOUR WON.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night Team Four defeated Team Three by a score of 1195 to 1182. The high three string score was made by Whalen, 266, and the high single, 97, was by McLaughlin. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
McLaughlin	97	66	76	239
Harrington	73	74	76	223
Farley	79	70	75	224
T. Doyle	86	83	83	252
A. Cooney	86	81	90	257
Totals	421	374	400	1195

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	Total
Barry	79	85	89	253
Reardan	79	75	73	227
Carrell	74	72	79	225
O'Hearn	73	81	57	211
Whalen	81	91	91	266
Totals	381	407	394	1182

TRAVIS WON

THE AMATEUR CHAMPION DEFEATED COREY.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 9—In the final 36-hole round of the United North and South American amateur championship tournament yesterday, Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion, defeated Charles B. Corey of the Oakley Country club at Watertown, 8 up and 7 to play, for the championship trophy.

Corey was not at his best, while Travis was in brilliant form. The tournament ends today with a 36-hole open south championship event in which amateurs will be paired with professionals.

Fifty players participated in an 18-hole medal play handicap which was a special feature of the day. Edwin A. Freeman, scratch, of the Montclair Golf club, of New Jersey, won the gold medal offered for the best score with a card of 78. The Pinehurst cup, offered for the best net score went to John Yeager of the Kearsarge club of New Hampshire, who played with a handicap allowance of ten strokes, and scored 71 net.

The summaries:

Championship, first sixteen, finals, Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat C. B. Corey, Oakley Country, Mass., 8 up and 7 to play.

Consolation finals—W. C. Freeman, Montclair, beat F. J. Bailey, Kearsarge, N. H., 1 up.

Second section, finals—Dwight Fardee, Bedford N. Y., beat J. O. P. Denny, Allegheny Country of Pittsburg, 3 up and one to play.

Consolation, finals—M. C. Parshall, Warren, Penna., beat E. K. Ludington, Glen Air, St. Louis, 9 up.

Third section, finals—J. Yeager, Kearsarge, N. H., beat F. H. Denny, Allegheny Country, nine up and 2 to play.

Consolation, Brigham, Salem, Mass., beat J. Boyd, Jr., Harrisburg Country, 9 up and 8 to play.

Berkshire, fourth section, finals—A. B. Hutchinson, Wollaston, Mass., beat W. A. Berg, Boston, 11 up.

Consolation, finals—W. C. Wescott, Union City, Pa., beat E. E. Chandle, Franklin club of Philadelphia, 11 up and 12 to play.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The 800 striking elevator constructors and millwrights who quit work last week in violation of their arbitration agreement with the building trades employers' association yesterday declared off the strike pending arbitration. They will return to work tomorrow.

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CLERK ARRESTED

Lawrence Man Accused of Stealing $25,000

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 9—George Dewherst, former clerk of the Arlington Co-operative association, was arrested last night on a warrant charging the larceny of $25,000 from the association. He was later bailed in the sum of $15,000 and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

The Arlington Co-operative association is a local profit-sharing body, composed of several hundred mill operatives. It conducts one large grocery store, five branch establishments, several small clothing stores, a coal pocket and wood yard.

The association was formed some 12 years ago and for several years paid considerable in dividends. Recently it has not been so successful. Dissatisfaction with the management resulted the first of January last, in the resignation of Clerk Dewherst and other officers. A thorough investigation of the association's affairs was then instituted.

The experts who went over the book, finished their labors last week. Their report, however, has not as yet been made public.

Previous to the meeting in January, at which Dewherst and other officials resigned, there was a run on the organization by the stockholders and $8,000 was withdrawn. Then it was alleged the officers refused to pay out any more money, and suits were instituted, one of which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, but has been taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

There are now pending against the association other suits, amounting to $100,000, all of which await the decision of the higher court as a test case. In addition, several stockholders have brought a petition for the appointment of a receiver and this will come up in the superior court in Salem on Monday next.

LADIES' NIGHT

OBSERVED BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

The ladies' night committee of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, has perfected arrangements for the complimentary event to be held April 18, at Odd Fellows' Temple. Unless all signs fail, it will be the most successful social function ever held under the same auspices. Following is the program for that evening:

Piano solo by L. Percival Hands; welcome by Past Commander Fred J. Provencher; introduction, Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber of Malden; sleight-of-hand by Companion F. C. Brown; song by Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne; remarks by Grand Commander Sir William M. Clark of Boston; reading by Marie Bartlett of Boston; piano solo by Ella L. Chase; remarks by Grand Junior Warden Sir M. S. Kabarl of Boston; Charles Howard, Booker T. Washington's best brand, the screamingly funny colored comedian, in songs, dances, musical numbers, all in one; reading by Marie Bartlett of Boston; song, by Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

BOSTON, April 9—In connection with the suit against the United Shoe Machinery company for $1,000,000 brought by Harry E. Cilley of this city, Judge Colt in the United States circuit court yesterday sustained that part of the defendant's demurrer which claims that the plaintiff's charges of monopoly and combination are insufficient. The plaintiff, who buys and sells shoe machinery, alleges that the defendant corporation by its attempts to monopolize trade both in the United States and in foreign countries has rendered his business of no value. He asks damage under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendant's demurrer which the court sustained is that the allegation of monopoly is insufficient, uncertain and vague. The plaintiff was given permission to amend the bill of complaint.

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GRAND SUCCESS

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OF LOWELL LODGE NO. 24 K. OF P.

It Was a Very Delightful Social Affair

Lowell lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, held its annual concert and dance in Associate hall last evening. The affair was a success from every viewpoint and the committees in charge of the affair deserve all the credit that can be found on the map. It was a pretty party, the concert was pleasing and from a financial point of view the event was so successful as to surpass the expectations of the committees. The concert which lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock consisted of the following numbers:

Selection—
Orchestra.
Solo—Selected,
Mrs. F. L. Roberts.
Selection—Popular Airs.....Chattaway
Orchestra.
March—"The Gondolier" .....Powell
Selection—
Orchestra.
Solo—Selected,
James E. Donnelly.
Orchestra.
Duet—"Twilight."....Neoni
Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Donnelly.

At the conclusion of the concert general dancing was indulged in and the waltz was followed by the two-step and the quadrille. The dance orders were works of art and were highly prized by the members and their friends. They contained 20 numbers with extra and the city clocks had sounded the midnight hour before the strains of the last waltz had wasted its sweetness in space.

Following are the names of the officers responsible for the success of the affair:

General manager, Wm. H. Walker, V. C.; assistant general manager, Samuel A. McPhetres, K. R. S.; floor director, Joseph Fleming, P. C.; assistant director, Leon Marcotte, P. C.; chief aid, Sidney Blowen, P. C.; aids, James Ashworth, Forrest Bailey, R. A. Brown, Melvin W. Clark, P. C., Frank Dius, Josiah A. Dow, Melvin Eames, P. C., Sam Hague, E. F. Lamson, M. D., F. A. Lepine, Thos. A. Long, S. G. Lyness, P. C., Sam McCord, Chas. McLaren, Robert Reid, Robert G. Rutherford, P. C., George Swann, John Usher, Clarence E. Virtue, John T. Walker, Geo. A. Willey, Arthur E. Willman, C. C., Howard D. Wright, Major Wright, P. C.; reception committee, Alexander Walker, P. C., chairman; Solon Bartlett, M. D., Lamberton; F. A. Bates, P. C., A. Lawrence, C. H. Bent, E. G. Livingston, M. D., A. B. Bosca, P. C., John McLaren, W. H. Brown, P. C., W. C. Monroe, Chas. W. Clark, W. R. Myers, P. C., C. A. Clough, A. J. Page, P. C., C. A Cross, Sr., P. C., Albert Pinder, C. A. Cross, Jr., P. C., F. E. Putnam, P. C., C M. Dalton, E. D. Shaulduck, P. C., Geo. A. Dickey, E. L. Sherwood, P. C., Russell Fox, J. H. Slackpole, P. C., B. F. Freeman, P. C., Henry St. Martin, P. C., H. F. Gilden, C. E. Stevens, Allen B. Gould, W. H. Thatcher, F. J. Hartson, James F. Walker, P. C., E. S. Hosmer, W. H. Waterson, D. P. Knowlton, W. E. Westall.

The officers of the lodge at the present time are: C. C., Arthur E. Willman; V. C., William H. Walker; prelate, John T. Walker; M. of W., Melvin Eames, P. C.; K. R. S., S. A. McPhetres; M. of F., Geo. A. Willey; M. of E., A. B. Bosca, P. C.; M. of A. John Usher; I. G., Sam G. Lyness, P. C.; O. G., Clarence E. Virtue.

FRAUDULENT CHECKS

ARTIST IS ACCUSED OF PASSING THEM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 9.—Rudolph Deglanz, a sketch artist, who says his home is in New York, was arrested here last night on the charge of passing fraudulent checks. The accused man admitted that he had been passing bad checks on prominent business men in cities throughout the south and west and that he had his usual success in New Haven. Deglanz has done considerable sketching here and made several acquaintances among well-known merchants whom he later swindled, in getting them to cash worthless pieces of paper.

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JAIL SENTENCE

Lowell Man Found Guilty of Larceny

A Lawrence paper published the following:

The continued case of Hugh Boyle and Joseph Connelly alias Frank Connors, alias Matthews, was tried in police court yesterday. They were charged with the larceny of a watch from the person of Thomas Darby of Andover. Boyle has formerly served time for picking pockets, while Connelly served 3½ years in state prison for highway robbery, having gotten out last August.

He belongs in Lowell. Officer Horan testified that about 11.20 o'clock on Monday night he heard noises in the alley off Essex street, and went to investigate, when he saw two men walk quickly away and left one standing.

Darby stood while Boyle and Connelly walked away.

All three were drunk. Darby accused Boyle of stealing his watch and Officer Horan went after the men.

He accused them of the theft, but they denied it.

Officer Kimball came home and he searched the men but the timepiece could not be found. Boyle, Connelly and Darby were arrested for drunkenness. The officers returned to the spot where the men stood and after a search found the timepiece.

Officer Kimball told the court, that he saw Darby on Monday night at 10.35 and sent him home and that at 10.55 he again saw him with Boyle and Connelly.

Judge Stone remarked: "Allow me to tell you, sir, that you said that when you first saw Darby, at 10.35 o'clock that he was drunk and that when you saw him again at 10.55 o'clock, he was being towed down street by Boyle and Connelly.

"If you had arrested him in the first place instead of telling him to get on the car, there would not have been any crime committed.

"If men were arrested when they were drunk, as they should be, there would be less crime committed."

Darby could not remember any of the circumstances in the case.

Boyle said that he did not see the watch and that they met Darby and were walking down street to see if they could get a car for Andover.

They went into the alley to have a drink, according to Boyle, who said Darby was very drunk.

Boyle and Connelly were each adjudged guilty of the charge and sentenced to six months in jail.

Boyle is one and the same who figured as an important witness in the Colman manslaughter case. It is also alleged that some time in February, he tried to snatch a purse from a North Andover woman near the transfer station.

IRISH LANGUAGE

GAELIC CLASS FORMED FOR ITS REVIVAL.

A large and enthusiastic meeting under the presidency of Mr. James Casey in support of the revival of the Irish language was held in the United Irish league quarters last evening. That the members of the U. I. league are desirous of reviving the dear old tongue of motherland and restoring it to its rightful position as the living language of Erin, was evidenced by the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the motion "to form a Lowell branch of the Gaelic league" was adopted. The large number of ladies and gentlemen who gave their names as pupils speaks more eloquently than words the sincerity with which the members of the only national organization, viz., the U. I. league, are advocating this laudable movement, and as a gentleman who is remarkably well versed in the study of the vernacular has voluntarily offered his services as a teacher to the class, there is every reason to look forward to the movement being a bright success.

The first meeting of the class will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 at Shattuck hall, 50 Central street.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

REV. M. F. JOHNSON WILL BE THE SPEAKER.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men tomorrow will be in First Congregational church at 3.30, with Rev. M. F. Johnson of the First Baptist church, Nashua, as the speaker. "Is Life Worth Living?" will be the subject. Mr. Johnson will be remembered as the gentleman who gave such a practical address at a similar meeting of the association in Branch Street Tabernacle last February. The American band brass quartet has been engaged to furnish music and will play "The Great Beyond," Carrington; "Reverie," Palmer; "O, Paradise," Barnby; "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mason. The quartet will also assist in the song service. For list of players see adv. in this issue. All men invited.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Miss Dean Edsall heads the program at the Casto theatre next week and the bill will undoubtedly prove one of the most enjoyable of the season. "A Wild Rose" is the title of the sketch enacted by Miss Edsall and her company, and it is one of the funniest ever seen on the vaudeville stage. There is not a dull moment in it and it is overflowing with good, hearty laughs. Finlay and Burke will present their satire on stageland; Joe J. Sullivan and company will present the comedy entitled "The Coal Man," which is very funny; George C. Davis, the man behind the gun of comedy and mimicry, has all new stories; Ed Chrissie, the original "Billy Barlow," has a new budget of stories; the Otto brothers are the best German comedians in vaudeville; the Misses Byron and Foster will offer their novelty, "The Gold Dust Twins"; and Sansone and Delila present a wonderful novelty act. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

DARLING APPOINTED RECEIVER.

BOSTON, April 9—Col. Charles K. Darling, U. S. marshal of this city, was yesterday appointed temporary receiver of the Greene Nervura Co. This concern filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Thursday.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

SERMONS TO BE DELIVERED IN CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Transformed Kingdoms"; evening, "Remembered in the Will." Baptism.

Mt. Vernon Baptist church—No settled pastor.

Rev. H. E. Wilson of Nashua will preach morning and evening.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. William A. Lang; evening, preaching by the pastor.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Danger of Negligence"; evening, "How Long Halt Ye?"

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon by the pastor; evening, fellowship service and communion.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur T. Wedge, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "The Upper Room Between Ascension and Pentacost"; evening, the first of a series on Bible difficulties; topic Sunday evening, "Is the Bible True?"

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Pillis, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Transfiguration Experiences"; evening, Sunday school concert at 6.30.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist—Preaching in the morning by Bro. Eugene W. Puffer; Sunday school at noon; praise and prayer meeting at 6.30.

North Tewksbury Baptist—Rev. J. A. McKnight of Dracut will preach Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. C. L. Pierce.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Low Sunday. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XX, 19-31.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Gularte, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor.—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury will preach. Evening, lecture by pastor.

Highland, Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Duty and Joy of a Sabbath Day;" evening, "A Modern Parable of the World Above."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Elliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus.—Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30; evening service at 7.

Morning sermon by pastor, "Risen With Christ;" evening, 7 p. m., Jordan river with stereopticon, Rev. Warren J. Moulton.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister—Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "The Home Life of Jesus;" evening, "Problems in Moral Arithmetic—Addition."

Swedish—London Street, pastor Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French, Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational.

Rev. H. W. Hildreth, of Rochester, Vt., will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Power of the Cross of Christ;" evening subject: "The Reclaimed Life."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; service and sermon 10.30 a. m.; evening, prayer and sermon 7 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Massachusetts, will preach and administer the sacred rite of confirmation at the forenoon service.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

The hour of service for Sunday, April 10, has been changed to 7.30. Bishop Lawrence is expected to preach and to administer confirmation.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street. Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany 10.30; high mass and sermon 10.45; vespers 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school 12; evening service 7; Holy Communion 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month 10.45.

Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Mendowcroft street, near Moore street. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Returning Pilgrim;" evening, communion.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor Paige street F. B. church, will preach in the morning. No preaching service in the evening. Prayer meeting from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, Charles E. Farrington, leader.

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. E. T. Curnick, formerly of this city, will preach Sunday morning, and will also lead the evening service.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley Church, Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Saturday 3 p. m.; Bible reading.

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Christ Glorified in the Saints;" evening at 6.30, the Easter concert service will be repeated with additional features.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South street, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "The Salt That Has Saltness;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, sacrament and reception of members; evening at 6.45, annual meeting of Women's Missionary society, addressed by William Shaw, treasurer of United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Westminster United—Tyler street. Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, communion; evening, "A Workman That Needeth Not to Be Ashamed."

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Temple of God is Holy."

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace church, Lowell, will preach.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "The Story of Ruth."

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford will preach at 10.30.

HIS SPRING MEDICINE.

STAFFORD RETIRES.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 9.—James J. Stafford announced yesterday that he will no longer play professional baseball. His career began years ago with Hartford. He then played three years with Worcester, later playing with Buffalo, Los Angeles, four years with New York, then with the Boston Nationals, Providence, Montreal and last year with Providence. He is on the Providence reserve list.

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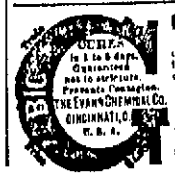

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THAT SEWER LOAN

Correspondent Criticizes the City Council

Editor Sun:—

The city council by failing to take action on the $50,000 sewer loan has deprived men who need it badly of a chance to start to work. About election time there is no class of men more catered to than these same sewer men, but with the election several months away they are apparently forgotten by the man so solicitous for their welfare in voting times. The sewer men want work and want it now, and they would have had it had the city council done its duty as Mr. Reals is ready to start as soon as he gets the money. Kindly remind the members of the city council in your paper that the sewer men are alive and in need of work in April as well as in November and can remember from April to December as well.

(Signed) SEWER EMPLOYE.

WRESTLING NOTES.

Sporting Editor of Sun:

I understand that John Little of Brockton and Billy Ladue of this city have been matched to wrestle in this city next week, and that they have bet $100 on the result. Will you kindly inform me with whom the money is posted, or is it "stage money?"

Respectfully,
D. HARRINGTON.

We cannot enlighten our correspondent as yet. The paper which made the announcement failed to state with whom the money was posted and spoke about a weight forfeit but failed to enlighten the public as to the weight agreed upon.

John Little, the Brockton wrestler, who will meet Ladue, wrestled a draw with Dick Casey in this city a few years ago in the old Nutone club in Middlesex street and the men were on the mat one hour and ten minutes without a fall. The match took place in warm weather, and at the end of that time both were ringing wet with perspiration while the mat was soaked through and it was impossible for either to hold on to the other. At the time Casey weighed 130 pounds or 10 pounds lighter than Ladue.

Kid Parker of Fall River, who wrestles Dunning Brackett of Brockton, on April 12, says, win or lose, he is open to meet on the mat any man in the world for the feather wrestling title. He will even take on any 128-130 pounders, he is so confident of winning, but would require, to show business, he says, a forfeit which he will cover at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Frank P. Hill of Brooklyn is visiting friends in Liberty street.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.23, *6.33, x6.45, w6.50, 7.03, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.00, x3.00, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.23, w7.00, 7.23, w8.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.24, w*8.15, 8.48, 9.29 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w6.30, 6.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.00 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, x3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.23, w*11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 8.00, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 8.00, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.23, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.48 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

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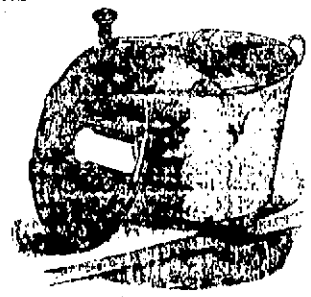

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KATE CLYDE

Discusses Some Well Known Fountains of Gossip and Casually Describes Some Useful Warm Weather Costumes :::::

THE greatest sources of information are not the daily papers, as one might suppose. They are the telephone, the chambermaid and, last, but not least, the manicure. Please don't leave the manicure out of your calculations, because if you do you will get left.

She is such an important factor that during the summer months at the big hotels women have their hands done by

With downcast eyes.

her when, as a matter of fact, their ten digits never even know the nail scissors the rest of the year. The manicure can tell you to a nicety just what Mrs. Brown's income is, that Mrs. Smith quarreled with her husband the other morning, whether Amy De White touches up her complexion or not—in a word, everything you are likely to be interested in. Some contend that she has an extra pair of eyes and ears. I merely think that those she has are cultivated to an abnormal extent. And all the while she sits with downcast eyes, demurely polishing, polishing and yet polishing, as if that were her sole object in life! She is always demure. A manicure who isn't demure would find success impossible. And as she sits, letting fall gems of gossip in response to your deft questioning, you are persuaded that she is perfectly innocent and doesn't dream that she is being made a tool of. Yet even while she is satisfying your curiosity she is compiling with fiendish cabiness facts from you and your surroundings with which to regale your next door neighbor in the same demure, innocent way.

The telephone—why, every time a divorce or murder comes to light we hear something from the telephone operator, until one wonders how many pairs of ears she has.

"I found one of your love letters."

Her Majesty the Chambermaid.

And as for the chambermaid — well, you may pose as her mistress, but allow me to inform you that she is yours. She has your most intimate secrets in the grasp of her (fortunately) stupid hand. [illegible] has only to insert her latchkey [illegible]ing your absence and run over [illegible] contents of your desk to be com[illegible]ely posted. If she uses your room [illegible] lounging place while you are away, [illegible] is the wiser? You are lucky if she [illegible]oesn't borrow it for other purposes. Listen to this, for instance:

A friend of mine living in a large apartment hotel happened one day to pass her hand carelessly over her divan cover. To her surprise, she heard a slight crackling. Now, this divan cover was never removed, and she wondered how a paper could have slipped there. Lifting the corner of the tapestry, lo and behold, she found this coy bit of flirtation, written, by the way, on her best gold monogrammed note paper:

dere paul—i am sorry you was mad becaus i didn't wait for you last eve. I forgot and walked out with mr. Johnson i will be throo work by 5 this p. m. and will meet you at same spot. your lovings and longinge LIZZIE.

The fact that one of the bellboys was named Paul and that the redheaded engineer responded to Johnson gave the key to this romantic mystery. To make sure, the owner of the apartment put back the note where she found it and went out to do some shopping. By dinner time the billet doux had disappeared.

As she was a woman of some sense—both common sense and sense of humor—she merely remarked the next morning: "Lizzie, I found one of your love letters under the cover of my divan. I am sorry, but if you persist in using my room as a postoffice I shall have to charge you rent." Whereupon, after one pallid moment of terror on the offender's part, all was serene again.

She probably shifted the scene of her romance to another apartment whose tenant was out just as much of the time.

Clever Book Advertising.

Do you know of the latest form of book advertising? I have just been made a victim. The other evening a daintily shaped little envelope turned up in my mail. Opening it, I found a card written as follows:

Dear Miss Clyde—I have been asked to request you to pass on the name of a book which is soon to appear and in which I am much interested. Will you kindly write to two other people the phrase "Have you read 'Flower of Old Virginia?'"

About a week later I received another card bearing the legend:

"Flower of Old Virginia"
Is Now In Bloom.

That is all up to the present moment, but I live in expectation of receiving at an early date another communication:

"Flower of Old Virginia"
Has Gone to Seed.

And it deserves to with such methods. Good gracious, what are we coming to in literature? Shall we receive trading stamps upon presenting a sworn certificate to the author that we have read his book?

But why talk of literature, which involves the making of money (often a painful subject with me)? Let us revert to the more pleasant alternative—the spending of money.

A Costume For Summer.

I don't know what you are going to have for a smart summer suit, but I know that I shall have one made something like the sketch. It will be of deep gun metal silk, the heaviest and most durable. The skirt will just escape the ground; all the really smart street dresses are that length now. It will be rather full and made like the sketch, with five folds. The jacket in the picture is laid in tiny folds, like the skirt. The wide belt is of a slightly darker shade of punne, while under the jacket is worn a soft blouse of white net and lace, with a tulle bow under the chin. The undersleeves of the coat are of the same snowy material. The buttons are of cut steel, and the hat which goes with the costume is of rough straw with a feather tinted in three tones, gray, pale blue and pink, the pink being at the tip. This triple shaded feather, by the way, is the latest thing.

Costume of iron gray silk.

"Everything floppy" is the motto for this season, and I hope you will bear it in mind when you have your new things made. It isn't so unbecoming as it sounds either, for the materials are soft and the tintings more becoming than ever before. Besides, the soft flowing style requires less trimming, and I am sure we ought all of us to be glad of that, especially those with slender purses. Inexpensive material is possible when carefully made up, but inexpensive trimmings are always shoddy.

Warm Weather Hats.

You will want, if you are a brunette, one of the rolling hat shapes in white straw trimmed with soft white plumage and a fall of cream lace. Nothing is prettier and nothing is smarter. For another hat why don't you invest in a shepherdess shape filled in with pink roses? This is charming worn with a gown of dull pink chiffon, cloth or veiling.

For blonds there are the new pale blue French sailors trimmed with blue wings and worn with a dotted blue illusion veil, not to mention the violet straw and tulle hats, which will be fully as becoming as the winter purple hats were.

The summer wrap must be either of pongee with pongee colored lace or of white cloth. If you are clever either of them can be made at home at a great saving.

Prominent dressmakers assure me that pale green is the thing this spring. So, if it is becoming, a thin material of this shade trimmed with Irish lace will be very smart.

But, I warn you, you will have to have a very good complexion to stand it.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

KEEPING A SERVANT THIRTY-ONE YEARS.

These are the rules which the ideal servant obeys, says Fraulein Anna Holtmann, who attributes thirty-one years of service in one household to the fact that she has faithfully observed them:

Do faithfully all the work you are expected to—and a little more.

Try to anticipate the wants of your employer.

Don't grumble.

August Ohlberger, Fraulein Holtmann's employer, says any one who observes these rules may keep a servant as long as he likes:

Don't expect more from a servant than you could do yourself.

Remember that your servant is a human being, not a beast of burden.

"Of course it is expected that the servant will have some appreciation of decent treatment," the employer says in qualifying his rules, "and it also is to be expected that she will have some desire to perform her duties satisfactorily. But with the rules I have given and a sensible servant the problem is solved."

WOMAN'S WORK IN KOREA.

As there are no labor saving machines in Korea, woman's work is done by the crudest methods possible, from hulling rice with a heavy wood or stone pestle to washing clothes by beating them in the streams and ironing them with sticks. In order to iron the clothes must always be ripped apart and wrapped around a wooden roller while damp. They are then beaten by either one or two women. It is surprising to see the gloss on the white calico and the sheen upon the linen produced by this method of ironing. It surpasses the dressing one sees in this country on newly bought linen. Since the people dress exclusively in white, the woman's day—and often much of the night, too—is spent in washing, ironing and sewing.

BRIDAL ETIQUETTE.

The bride is the last person to arrive at the church and the first to leave it after the ceremony.

The bridesmaids do not kneel during the service, but stand even when the bride and bridegroom kneel.

It is only of late years that the custom of a bride giving a wedding present to her bridegroom has come into vogue.

Brides who are no longer young usually have either small children to act as bridesmaids or dispense with bridesmaids altogether.

The bridegroom should not forget to offer his arm to the bride when the ceremony is over and they are walking out of the church.

No one is expected to speak to the bride and bridegroom as they pass down the church. All good wishes are kept for the reception afterward.

The wreath and veil are for first marriages only.

In the case of a second marriage the first wedding ring is not removed till the morning of the bridal day. A widow wears her second engagement ring on the third finger of her right hand.

A widow is not permitted to have bridesmaids, but is attended by a woman friend who is in everything but name a bridesmaid and who stands just behind her during the ceremony.

A PAINTED CHIFFON FROCK.

Painted chiffon is the latest extravagance of fashion, and the frock illustrated is exquisitely worked out in a design of poppies and wheat. A panel of tucked white chiffon ornaments the front width of the skirt, and a vest of the same lends a becoming fullness to the waist, which is further adorned with lace.

BEARDED OR CLEAN SHAVEN?

Are clean shaven men most clever? This is a question that is now being freely discussed. It is said that most of the world's greatest men were clean shaven. Here is a casual list of clean shaven famous men:

Luther, Napoleon, Wellington, Humboldt, Newton, Milton, Pope, Thackeray, Goethe, Schiller, Moltke, Millais, Bach, Handel, Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Gluck, Weber, Chopin, Berlioz, Lachner, Franz, Meyerbeer, Liszt, Rubinstein, Washington, Edison, Chatham, Canning, Peel, Chamberlain, Rosebery, Asquith and Morley.

On the other hand, the following immortals were bearded:

Melanchthon, Rubens, Rembrandt Bismarck, Garibaldi, Darwin, Gladstone, Salisbury, Beaconsfield, Palmerston, Shaftesbury, Bright, Balfour, Harcourt, Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer, Tennyson, Browning, Swinburne, Virchow, Shakespeare, Leighton, Dickens, Wagner, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Hiller, Raff, Gounod, Saint-Saens, Bizet, Tschaikowsky and Rheinberger.

After scanning this list, which, of course, could be extended indefinitely, one will come to the conclusion that the famous clean shaven and bearded men were about equally divided.

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

The need for the light coverlet thrown over a person when lying down during the day, even in a warm room, is explained by the reduced circulation of the blood when the body is in a recumbent posture.

When one lies down the heart especially is eased temporarily of its regular work. The body depends for warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the missing warmth must be made up by extra covering.

This temporary respite of the heart's action also accounts for the wholesomeness of the afternoon nap or for the benefit derived from the half hour's lying down without sleep which so many nervous or overworked women find recuperative.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT.

By violence a hair may be broken at any part of its length within or without the skin. When a hair is pulled, the most usual seat of fracture is just within the follicle. In the neighborhood of the papilla, if the tissues are healthy, the growth is very strong, and only a prolonged and slowly increased force will remove this part of the root. If fracture occurs above the papilla and the part below is in vigorous health the hair will grow again. Quite often the cause of hair falling is purely mechanical. Rough brushing and combing and the use of combs and brushes of unsuitable character may literally drag out the hair.

A JAPANESE FANCY DANCE.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw

POLITICAL REFORMER.

IT was in Washington, month of February, year of grace 1889. The National American Woman Suffrage association was having its annual convention, the sessions being held in the Congregational church. A brilliant young woman made a speech. Among other things she said:

"They tell us our organization has been working for woman suffrage twenty-one years and we are now no nearer it than we were when we began. Yes, we are. We are just twenty-one years nearer it than we were twenty-one years ago."

The remark brought down the house. The brilliant young woman who uttered it was Rev. Anna Howard Shaw. She was and is one of the wittiest, most eloquent orators that ever spoke up for humanity. But her hair was not white then, neither had she the comfortable plumpness of today. But that wonderful little tongue was the same, sarcastic, pathetic, humorous, by turns, moving her audience to laughter or tears at her will.

Anna Shaw was born in England, but came with her parents to America when she was five years old. The family lived in a log cabin in the Michigan woods, and there Anna Shaw began her mission. There were no schools, no newspapers and no books in her neighborhood, but there was the genius of the little girl who was born to work for mankind, and with this genius was coupled indomitable determination. One way and another she managed to get book knowledge enough to begin her career as a schoolteacher when she was fifteen.

A number of years she continued teaching, studying meanwhile to gain more knowledge. The Methodist church followed always the settlers in pioneer neighborhoods, and Miss Shaw became a devout member of it. Into its work and duties she threw all of herself, just as she does today into her wider world circle mission. She spoke at the Methodist meetings so eloquently and marvelously that, young girl though she was, the district conference of her denomination licensed her as a local preacher. By teaching and preaching the young woman earned money enough to pay for a course in college. Preaching and teaching still, she entered the theological department of Boston university and was graduated from it with honors in 1878.

She was a graduate of theology in one of the leading universities of the land. Now for ordination and regular pastoral work!

Naturally she applied first to her own denomination. But ordination was refused to her because she was a woman. Then the young minister took herself to the Methodist Protestant church, which gave her ordination as clergyman. She is still a member of this organization, New York conference. Even while she was a theological student at the Boston university Miss Shaw was the regular pastor of a Methodist church at Hingham, Mass. That was her first pastorate, and that was how she paid for her theological schooling. Her second pastorate was at Dennis, Mass., where she supplied the pulpits of both the Methodist and Congregational churches for six years.

But the bent of the young preacher's mind was ever humanitarian rather than theological. While pastor of the churches at Dennis she was trying always to help the very poor and ignorant; to lift them to the plane of light. She visited them, she talked to them, she started plans to help them. Her labors among the poor were in Boston largely. How the next stage of her career evolved itself she herself tells:

"I found that if I went among the people with the Bible or tract in hand I could do nothing with them. They simply would not listen. So I studied medicine, was graduated and took my medical degree and went among the people as a medical missionary. Then every door was open to me, and I could get at the people when they were most susceptible to outside influence. During all the time I practiced medicine I earned 10 cents, and that was paid to me one night by an old dying woman who would insist on my taking car fare when I came to see her."

Anna Howard Shaw.

Anna Shaw continued to preach to the two congregations in Dennis while she was studying medicine. She was in due time graduated from Boston university's medical department as she had previously been graduated from its theological course.

She is best known, however, by her work for the emancipation of woman, which, with general lecturing, has occupied her for a number of years. Many a time she has crossed the continent speaking on such themes as "The American Home," "The Relation of Woman's Ballot to the Home" and "Woman Suffrage Essential to the True Republic." An amusing and original feature of her lectures on woman topics is her question box. She asks her audience to write any question they like connected with the subject in hand and send it to the question box to be answered. She takes the questions and answers them one by one. In knowledge and in the logic of the situation she is armed at every point, from the constitution of the United States to the care of a baby with the croup. Statistics, facts, history, are stored and ticketed in her brain where she can instantly lay a mental finger on them. Added to this control of fact and logic is a power of wit and epigram unsurpassed. Woe to the "smart Alec" who would show himself off at the expense of women when he falls into her hands!

Susan B. Anthony was the first president of the National American Woman Suffrage association. It has had two presidents since her resignation—Carrie Chapman Catt and now Rev. Anna Shaw, who was elected to the office in February. Miss Shaw shows her faith in her sex by her works. At her home in Mount Airy, Philadelphia, she has for her secretary a woman, Miss Lucy E. Anthony, niece of Susan B. Anthony, and on Miss Shaw's portraits is the name of a woman photographer.

One of the notable sermons of her life was given by this woman preacher in the Congregational church of Oakland, Cal., in 1895. It was the time when the women of California were conducting their strong campaign for the ballot for their sex pending the adoption of a new state constitution. Miss Shaw and several other women speakers from the east helped them. Rev. Dr. McLean of Oakland invited his sister minister to preach in his church. The building held 1,800, yet it was crowded till chairs had to be placed in the aisles.

Miss Shaw preached from Corinthians xvi, 13, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." She has a singularly rich, sympathetic voice. That and the strange eloquence and earnestness of her words thrilled the vast audience and moved them to tears as she said:

I believe God speaks today as truly as he ever has spoken in the history of the race. No true thing can come to us from any other source. The man of strong character is he who can in the face of temptation keep himself pure and unsullied. You say to me: "It is a hard life! It is a high standard! But if God's standard bearers cannot be seen above the standard bearers of the world it is not well. We are always being told to wait until the world is educated up. How can we wait? How can the world be educated up unless some one stands above it to lift it up?"

We sometimes think as we look into the battle scarred face of some reformer of the heartaches when reformers stand alone. But they never stand alone. The Lord never leaves his people. Therefore it is for us to do our work whenever it can be done, morning, noon and night. "Then watch ye, stand firm in the faith, be strong."

LILLIAN GRAY.

GYMNASTIC EXERCISES TO REMEDY AND PREVENT.

WITHIN a few months I have seen a little boy five years old suffering from an attack of rheumatism so violent and long continued that it is even yet a question whether his life can be saved. Rheumatism is the disease of our time and is more distressing than consumption.

There are ways, however, to stave off its most deadening work. When the woman piano teacher, the dressmaker or the lady who does art embroidery finds her finger joints inflaming and swelling, bony rings settling around them and stiffening them apparently, for all time it is disheartening enough. Lately a piano player told me how she had to a considerable degree prevented this terrible stiffening process. It filled her with despair at first; then she resolutely determined she would keep it off. She said to herself, "There is no human ill for which there is not a remedy." She took medicines; no good. She applied unguents to the swelling joints. She tried gallons of this, that and the other. Finally she settled down on the good old grandmotherly prescription of goose oil. She heated a jar of this every morning and held her fingers in it, at the same time massaging them thoroughly. The lubrication and the rubbing got rid to a considerable degree of the bony deposits around the joints. The daily lubrication over, the lady sat down to her piano and played with the spirit of one who did not mean to lose the power to play.

Will and perseverance had much to do with the keeping limber of the lady's fingers. In her mind all the time there was a mighty purpose that she would counteract the misfortune which threatened to overwhelm her. That went far. Then came the lubrication and the constant finger gymnastics.

"But you must keep at it year after year," said the piano player. "If you stop, the joints immediately begin to stiffen up and become like sticks."

Still, retaining the use of your fingers is surely worth this trouble.

One day recently at a matinee I saw on the stage a woman who performed remarkable dancing and gymnastic feats. She played the part of a holden who kicked candles off the mantelpiece, leaped over barrel heads and scampered up stage trees like a monkey. She was as agile as a cat. Yet this woman who on the stage took the part of a girl of fourteen and looked it is a grandmother.

"How on earth do you do it?" I asked her after the performance.

"I do it by just keeping at this sort of work all the time," she answered.

"Keeping at it all the time" is the price that must be paid for retaining the spryness of our bones and muscles in the lithe condition in which nature gave them to us, and the result is worth the price.

The appendicitis crawl.

I have lately seen an account of how a Berlin doctor cures appendicitis. He simply makes the patients remove all obstructive clothing and then scamper around his exercise room on all fours; not going like a babe, mind you, upon hands and knees, but literally walking upon the feet and the palms of the hands. It is a noble exercise for regaining the use of stiffened muscles and joints of the body.

Try it in the privacy of your own apartment, whether you are girl, middle aged or old woman. With no skirts in the way, bend over forward and walk upon your feet and hands as though your hands were an animal's fore feet and you were the animal. The all four locomotion puts the internal organs into a new and greatly changed position. It rests, exercises and strengthens them all at once. It brings into action entirely new sets of muscles and produces new combinations of those in habitual use.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

If all ladies past seventy were as nimble physically and as clear headed and strong mentally as Mrs. Russell Sage the race of "old" women would be done away with. She is constantly active in benevolent work. Recently she and Miss Helen Gould made a trip in an automobile among the tenement quarters of the east side in New York. They attended a meeting in the famous Bowery mission, and both ladies made short addresses, telling the audience how precious are the consolations of religion. The ladies were applauded so much that it brought tears to their eyes, and Mrs. Sage asked the choir to sing her favorite ballad, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Mrs. Sage, with the kindness manifested by so many wealthy ladies, is greatly interested in the training of poor girls to be skilled cooks, dressmakers and housekeepers. She has therefore recently accepted the presidency of the Pascal institute, a free trade school for girls founded by Miss Marguret Pascal.

TEN HYGIENIC COMMANDMENTS

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2. Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health.
3. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.
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5. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.
6. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.
7. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.
8. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation, and dissipation leads to vice.
9. Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.
10. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickax? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.

Lizzie Caswell Smith is a successful professional photographer in London. She is noted for her artistic poses.

WOMAN ATTACKED

Nurse Girl is Victim of Brutal Assault

SHE IDENTIFIED HER ALLEGED ASSAILANT

Cambridge Man and His Uncle Held

BOSTON, April 9.—John J. Fitzgerald, 22 years old, living at 221 Elm street, Cambridge, is under arrest at station 14, Brighton, on the charge of feloniously assaulting Mary A. Keane, a 17-year-old nurse girl employed by Joseph J. Wilde of 1 Foster street, Brighton. Richard E. Fitzgerald, an uncle of the accused, is also held by the police, who believe he knows something about the case that he has so far refused to tell.

Miss Keane late last night, in company with her employer, visited the station house. The two men were placed in line with several officers, who were dressed in civilian's clothes, and without hesitation the young woman positively identified John J. Fitzgerald as her assailant. He denied the assault and went on to tell a rambling story in contradiction.

The assault on Miss Keane was daring in the extreme. Threatened with life if she made a sound, and while trying to care for two helpless children, the unfortunate young woman was forced to submit to the terrible assault made upon her.

According to the story of Mrs. Wilde, the man charged directly with the crime called at the house last Tuesday. He was peddling apples and sold a peck to Mrs. Wilde. Yesterday afternoon the two men again made their appearance in Foster street, each taking one side of the street and making a call at every door.

When the Wilde house was reached John Fitzgerald went up the steps and rang the front door bell. Miss Keane answered the bell and as soon as she opened the door it is said that Fitzgerald pushed his way through. He had a few apples in his hand and walked directly into the dining-room at the end of the hallway.

Mrs. Wilde was upstairs at the time and hearing the strange voice downstairs asked to know what was wanted. In reply Fitzgerald told her he was selling apples and tried to sell her some. Mrs. Wilde refused to purchase, saying that the apples he had sold her on Tuesday had turned out practically worthless and she didn't want any more of them and told him to leave the house.

GOT IN THROUGH WINDOW.

Fitzgerald went out and Miss Keane closed the door after him. She then returned to her duties at the rear of the house. At the time of Fitzgerald's visit to the house Mrs. Wilde's sister was upstairs with Mrs. Wilde, and was about to leave to take an electric for the South station. Mrs. Wilde intended to see her aboard the car, and before leaving the house she went downstairs and had a long talk with her servant.

Mrs. Wilde said she did not like the appearance of the pedlar, and told the girl that as soon as she went out to be sure to lock the doors and windows. It was not long afterward that Mrs. Wilde and her sister left the house and went up the street to take the car. On the way she passed the Fitzgeralds' wagon, and saw the two men visiting the houses along the street.

As soon as her mistress had left Miss Keane secured the front door and then went and made sure the rear door was locked. With her in the house at the time were the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, one an infant and the other a girl of 4 years.

It was not long after Mrs. Wilde went out that the servant girl was surprised to hear a knocking at the back door. Without opening the door, she inquired who was there and what was wanted. In reply, there came a demand to open the door. Miss Keane told the man outside that she would not and went away from the door.

All the time the girl was holding the infant in her arms, when suddenly the face of Fitzgerald appeared at the dining-room window and in a second he had raised the lower sash. Then he crawled through into the room. The young woman was so frightened that she ran to the front of the house and tried to make her escape by the front door, but Fitzgerald grabbed her round the waist as she was trying to release the catch on the door.

Entreaties to spare her and the child were fruitless, and realizing her perilous position the young woman tried to fight off her assailant. Then, it is said, the man threatened to cut her throat if she made any outcry. The strain on the already overwrought nerves of the young woman was too much and she fainted on the hall floor, while the child rolled beside her. It is charged that the assault was then committed.

Miss Keane's assailant left the house by the front door, while his victim lay prostrate on the floor with her helpless charge by her side.

Miss Keane for some time lay where she fell and even when she did recover consciousness she was unable to help herself to any extent. Mrs. Wilde returned in about half an hour and was astounded to hear the story told by the servant.

Capt. Warren of police station 14 was immediately notified, and every available officer was set to work on the case.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

STRANGE MAN ENTERED HER HOME.

REVERE, April 9—Mrs. Patrick A. Carroll of 251 Endicott avenue reported to the police last night that she was assaulted in her home about 9 last evening by an unknown man, whom she fought off and who escaped from the house after a desperate struggle.

Mrs. Carroll was alone in the house except for her young baby, whom she was preparing for bed. She heard a slight noise in the cellar which made her nervous and hurried her work so as to get up stairs as soon as possible, where she secured her husband's revolver.

After putting the baby in its crib she descended the stairs into the kitchen with the revolver in her hand. At the foot of the stairs there is a door and as she opened this she found the room in darkness, although when she went up stairs she had left the electric lights turned on.

She had no sooner opened the door than she was struck a blow in the face by an unseen assailant and knocked down, the revolver falling from her grasp. As she struggled to her feet she was seized about the throat and a struggle followed.

Her cries were stifled and her assailant, she says, did not utter a word. She finally struck him in the face, causing him to loosen his grasp, so that she wrenched herself away from him and she ran from the house.

Mrs. Carroll then ran to the neighbors for assistance. Several of them returned with her, but could find no trace of the man. The evidences of the struggle were apparent in the disturbance of the rugs and in the dining room several chairs were overturned.

Mrs. Carroll says she did not get a glimpse of her assailant. She says, however, that a few days before Christmas last year she had a similar experience with a man whom she found in the house, but she did not report the affair to the police, as she dreaded the notoriety.

At that time she found the man on the upper floor of the house about 5 o'clock in the evening, and that he attacked her just as her stepson, Raymond, a lad of 15, came into the house. The man escaped from the house without having seriously injured her.

At that time she got a good view of her assailant, and she thinks that the man who assaulted her last night was the same person. She gave the police the following description: He was short and stout of build, had a smooth face and wore a suit of dark clothes.

After the assault last night the police were notified and Patrolman Fred Rollins got to the house very quickly. House Officer James Stewart also hurried to the scene with the patrol wagon. The neighborhood was searched, but no suspicious characters were found.

Mrs. Carroll was in a condition bordering on hysteria. Her clothing was torn and she had some ugly looking marks and scratches around her neck and throat.

Her husband, Patrick A. Carroll, is in business in Boston which keeps him until midnight, and he had not returned home at the time the police were at the house. His son, Raymond was also away last evening, having left the house about five minutes before the affair occurred.

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NEW YORK

FOUGHT A DRAW

Gardner and Ryan Went Six Rounds

CHICAGO, April 9—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Buddy Ryan of Chicago fought six rounds last night, the decision being a draw.

During the first four rounds Gardner gained a decided advantage by jabbing Ryan incessantly without a return. Toward the end of the fourth round Gardner swung heavily on Ryan's jaw and the latter half fell and half slipped to the floor.

Ryan forced matters in the fifth round and weakened Gardner with a right to the stomach. Gardner was compelled to slow up and this enabled Ryan to even up the advantage Gardner had obtained in the earlier rounds.

JIMMY GARDNER.

Near the end of the sixth round Gardner revived and was taking the lead when the fight ended. The decision was well received.

In the preliminaries Twin Sullivan of Boston was given the decision on points over Billy Moore of Syracuse.

JIMMY BRIGGS DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, April 9—Charles Neary of Milwaukee, was given the decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, Mass., last night after a six round bout before the Badger Athletic club. The bout was one of the fastest of the season. Neary knocked Briggs down in the third and had him nearly out.

BERNSTEIN QUIT.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9—Joe Tipman of this city made Joe Bernstein, the "Ghetto champion," of New York, quit in the fourth round of their fifteen round bout before the Eureka Athletic and Social club last night.

KING EDWARD

HAILED AS A SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMAT.

LONDON, April 9.—The government has long been a stranger to such a chorus of universal approval and congratulation as that exhibited editorially this morning in all the London newspapers because of the happy conclusion of the Anglo-French negotiations for a colonial treaty. This approval is none the less whole-hearted because it is recognized that France has obtained substantial concessions while surrendering little of real value.

King Edward is again hailed as a successful diplomatist and the greater portion of the thanks is accorded his majesty for having initiated the rapprochment and President Loubet for having received the overtures in a corresponding spirit. Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, and M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, are equally complimented for their notable services to the cause of peace between the two countries.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"It is most satisfactory to welcome a diplomatic incident which will be recorded for centuries. It is no exaggeration to assert that every barrier in the way of lasting peace and amity between France and Great Britain has been removed and if either party had made infinitely greater sacrifices they would have been cheap, indeed, in view of the incalculable value of the accord obtained."

The foregoing quotation fairly represents the general spirit of the editorial comments. An exception, however, is found in the Morning Post which expresses amazement at the moderation of the British government and deplores the lack of diplomatic skill which Premier Balfour and Lord Lansdowne have displayed, adding:

"Never in our recollection has Great Britain given away so much for nothing."

The Morning Post contends that much better terms might have been obtained in exchange for what is a virtual recognition of the French right to a protectorate over Morocco and complains that the New Foundland settlement also unduly favors France.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the settlement which liberates accumulated funds of nearly six millions in the case of the Egyptian debt, which can now be expended upon railroads and other public works needed for the dvelopment of Egypt.

VERDICT OF $1892

MRS. GARDNER MUST PAY GIRL WHO WAS BITTEN.

BOSTON, April 9.—Mrs. John L. Gardner did not obey a summons commanding her to appear in the sixth session of the superior court yesterday to testify in the suit brought against her by Mary Callahan, and counsel asked Judge Aiken to issue a capias for her arrest.

His honor, however, would not order the arrest of the prominent society leader, but Mrs. Gardner will have to pay $1892 to little Mary Callahan, who will figure conspicuously in her own circle of acquaintances with her small fortune.

Mary was bitten in the leg by a dog near Mrs. Gardner's famous Venetian palace. Mary was returning home Jan. 11, 1903, with a playmate, when two dogs, one an Irish terrier, the other a fox terrier, ran toward her. The dogs were in charge of George E. Proctor, a young musician, who was on a visit with his mother at Mrs. Gardner's. The Irish terrier bit Mary, and she sued for $2000 damages.

The case will be taken to the supreme court on questions of law.

NARROW ESCAPE

MOTHER AND BABY HAD A CLOSE CALL.

BOSTON, April 9.—Mrs. Alexander Frazer of 11 White place, Brookline, and her infant son narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon, being knocked down by a runaway horse and wagon on Washington street, at the corner of Pearl street. The outfit was the property of M. O'Keeffe, a grocer at 163 Washington street.

The horse became frightened for some unknown reason and started on a run down the street. A number of men ran into the street and tried to stop him. The horse made a quick turn to the right and bolted for the sidewalk. Mrs. Frazer was passing by, wheeling a baby carriage containing her son.

She saw the frightened animal coming and attempted to get out of the way, but was too late, for the outfit struck the carriage throwing the baby to the ground and also Mrs. Frazer, and finally smashed into the large plate glass window of the barber shop on the corner. The window was demolished.

Mrs. Frazer and her baby were removed to her home in a carriage. A physician found that the woman had received severe bruises about the left hip and the knee and right ankle were badly injured. The child escaped with a bruise on the head.

Reports from Mrs. Henry W. Salmon, who went to Phoenix, Arizona, for her health, are encouraging.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Only two more performances of the great vaudeville troupe at the Academy of Music. This afternoon and night will be the last chances to see the best vaudeville show ever put on in this city. Lottie Gilson and Billy Hart are a clever pair and present a funny little skit, entitled "The Fly Flirt." John Martin, a Lowell boy, does all kinds of trick bicycle riding. Besides the above mentioned artists there are six other teams who dispense fun and cleverness in large quantities.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The first annual social and dance under the auspices of the Oriental Social club was held in Elvin's hall, Dutton street, last evening. The attendance was remarkably large and all were unanimous in declaring the "first annual" a most enjoyable affair. The officers were: General manager, Patrick H. Farrell; assistant general manager, Howard Wood; floor director, William Callahan; assistant floor director, Edward A. Lang; secretary-treasurer, Elliot F. Wood; chief aid, George F. Roberts.

JUDGE ARRESTED

HE IS HELD ON A CIVIL PROCESS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—Judge W. H. Corson, president of the Corson Gold Mining Co., was arrested in this city by Deputy Sheriff Walter G. Berry yesterday afternoon, on a civil process brought by G. Franklyn Willey, a director of the company, who alleges that Mr. Corson converted to his own use funds obtained by the sale of the company stock and who sues for $20,000.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Pitcher Newenham, formerly of Lawrence, will be handed his release from Toronto.

Young Coburn, the shortstop of the Carters of Fall River last season, has signed with Lawrence.

In Catcher "Butchy" Schelgel of Manchester, Fall River is believed to have signed a rising young player.—Sporting Life.

Tom Stewart will play with the Burlington team this summer and will enter the medical college of the University of Vermont in the fall.

Crapo, who has been signed as second baseman by Fall River, pitched for the Montpelier (Vt.), Seminary team last season.—Fall River Herald.

People who have given the matter any thought all agree that New Englanders can never have as good minor league baseball as is served up to the public in Western cities until Sunday games are permitted.—Manchester Mirror.

The wildest yarn yet is printed by the Lowell Sun to the effect that Fred Lake is sending out his contracts with the salary left blank, allowing the players to fill the space to suit themselves. We see papa doing that.—Exchange.

Clean your glasses, brother; the only blank contract we spoke of was that handed to Connors, and that was a fact.

The following is interesting news from Haverhill, whose diamond has been the poorest in the circuit:

A gang of men with four two-horse teams went to work this morning at the ball grounds at Athletic park, and the outfield and diamond will be placed in better condition than ever before by the time the first game is played. Last week a gang of men levelled the ashes which have been dumped in the outfield by the city teams during the winter, no less than 700 loads having been placed there. About 400 loads of dirt will be distributed in the outfield and this will be covered with loam, making the ground solid and level near second base, third base and shortstop, and loam spread all over the infield. The grass will be removed and the directors of the team hope to make it one of the best infields on the New England circuit. The diamond will be moved back toward the grand stand about 10 feet and the slight inclines near first and third base will be lowered. Manager Hamilton is expected to report early next week and the players will be here April 14, although some may report earlier.

Miss Ellen Stillings of Bellevue street, and Miss Addie Edwards of Westford street, are spending their vacation with friends in Washington, D. C., and in New York city.

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ARMS CUT OFF

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN CELLARWAY.

COLCHESTER, Conn., April 9.—The body of a man with both arms cut off at the shoulders and otherwise horribly mutilated, was found yesterday afternoon in a bag in an unfinished cellarway on the farm of John Marks of this place.

The body was identified as that of a former helper on Marks' farm. Marks who is 65 years old, has disappeared. It is reported that he had frequently quarrelled with his help.

PLUNGED IN GRIEF

THE TRAGEDY OF GOLGOTHA REVIVED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—A hundred millions of the emperor's subjects yesterday revived the tragedy of Golgotha. The Russian capital seemed plunged in grief. The busy hum of the metropolis was gone. The streets were deserted. All night and morning the church bells tolled mournfully, reminding the faithful of the betrayal of Gethsemane, Peter's denial, the trial before Pilate, the burden of the cross and finally the crucifixion. The scourging and mocking of the Saviour were impressively re-enacted at the Alexander Nevsky cathedral, Antonius, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiating.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Isaac's cathedral occurred the solemn ceremony of commemorating the three hours' agony, accompanied by a beautiful service of song. The interior of the great cathedral presented a wonderful scene when at last a silver cross on which was painted a picture of Christ crucified was borne out through the inner golden gates on the shoulders of the black garbed clergy to a magnificent sarcophagus erected in the centre of the church. The vast congregation, consisting of over 10,000 persons, was on its knees, each person holding a lighted candle.

Thrice the officiating bishops and deacons circled the bier and then all the lights were extinguished and for hours throngs of people passed before the catafalque, most of them sobbing and weeping.

L. H. S. ALUMNI

FORMED AN ASSOCIATION AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Lowell High School Alumni association was successfully formed last night in high school hall and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Harold Caverly.

Vice president, Winfred C. MacBrayne.

Second vice president, Miss Ardell Roper.

Secretary, Miss Edith Richardson.

Treasurer, Carl D. Hartt.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 and Willard Parker was elected temporary chairman. Miss Edith Richardson was chosen secretary.

Principal Irish addressed the body and spoke favorably of the new organization and suggested that the school start a fund after it has become well launched to be used each year to assist a worthy student at the school through college. This was well received by the members.

There were many addresses made by the members of the new organization and it seems to have received a good start, which will launch it forth as one of the leading alumni associations in this part of the country.

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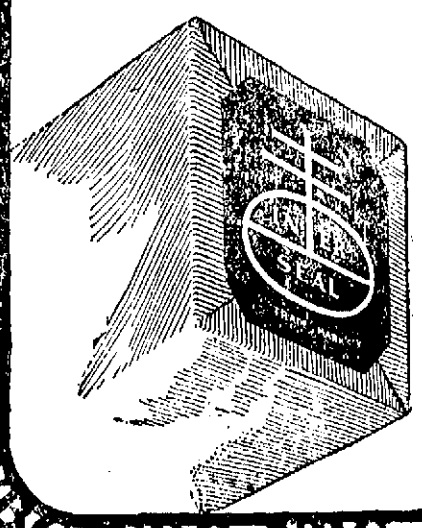

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a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.07
a7.01	8.02	a9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.46	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
bl1.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.45	2.50	4.14	5.30
a3.56	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a5.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e5.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.18	e7.30	8.08
5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a6.20	8.10	11.20	12.22

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6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.00	4.05
2.30	3.35	4.00	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
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9.25	10.30		

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Mr. William H. Duffie, formerly of this city, was a local visitor yesterday. He is now located in New York city.

Mr. William G. Little, of Coral street, has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been for the past 10 months.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Quite a number of Lowellians will attend the exercises in Washington, D. C., next Wednesday, of the presentation, by the Knights of Columbus, of the fund of $50,000 to endow a chair for secular history in Washington university. The excursion will leave Boston next Monday morning, and will cover a period of six days. Among those who are included in the local party are the following named: Dennis J. Murphy, grand knight of Lowell council; William F. Sullivan, Rev. James A. Walsh, Thomas P. Boulger, David Sullivan, Henry L. Rourke, Henry Reynolds, Francis Dostaler, Thomas Mahoney, Rev. W. George Mullin, Charles H. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham and son, Mrs. T. P. Boulger, Mrs. Henry Rourke and Mrs. Charles W. Brown.

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ISABELLA DEAD

Ex-Queen of Spain Passed Away Today

SHE HAD ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Her Daughters Were at Her Bedside

PARIS, April 9.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9.45 o'clock this morning of influenza with complications. The American embassy which is opposite the palace Castille, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register.

The Infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Maria, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside when she died.

Former Queen Isabella of Spain, it was reported from Paris on April 6, was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which caused great anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1830. The Princess Isabella, her daughter, started from Madrid the same day for Paris on account of the condition of her mother and it was announced that in case the former queen grew worse, King Alfonso would abandon his visit to Catalonia and start immediately for Paris.

King Alfonso left Barcelona yesterday for Gerona, intending to return to Barcelona Saturday.

Queen Isabella who was the eldest daughter of Ferdinand VII of Spain, was born in Madrid, October 10, 1830. In 1846 she was married to Don Francis D'Assisi, who died at Epinay, France, April 17, 1902. Queen Isabella and her husband were expelled from Spain as a result of the revolution of 1868. She formally abdicated the throne in Paris on June 25, 1870, in favor of her son, the late King Alfonso XII, father of the present king.

A year ago last February, Queen Isabella expressed a wish to visit her grandson, King Alfonso, but the queen mother, it was reported, informed her that if she came to Madrid, she would not be received at court nor be allowed to live at the palace, giving as her reason that she wished to keep Alfonso as far as possible in ignorance of his grandmother's past life.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Union baseball club held a dance in the Town Hall, last evening, with a large attendance. Atwood's orchestra furnished music and during intermission Caterer Upton furnished light refreshments.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, Frank Munyon; assistant, Robert Alderton; floor director, James E. Curry; assistant, Adelard Bordeau; chief aids, John Munyon, Joseph Carron; aids, Thomas J. Larkin, Fred Burll, Carl Ripley, George Hunger, George N. Pope, Thomas McTeague, William Tobin, John J. O'Connell, John McQuaid, William Kane; reception committee, Joseph Quigley, chairman; Felix Constantino, Charles Pope, Joseph D. Gauthier, Edward Tighe, Gus Lucy, John McTeague.

The mascot of the Union, Archie Borden, was present and occupied a seat in the gallery during the evening.

Work on the new bridge over the Stony brook canal, being built by the Chelmsford Iron Foundry, is being pushed along rapidly. Mr. George H. Sheldon is supervising the work.

The Union baseball team will do some practising on Wotton's field. There are about twenty ball players who would like to play on the team, but only twelve men will be picked out by Manager Frank Munyon.

Mr. George C. Moore will soon begin to build another addition to his present new wool scouring plant, and the work on the foundation will be commenced in a few days.

Mr. J. M. Barry will occupy the house of Mrs. S. R. Walker in Fairview street during Mrs. Walker's absence in the Philippines.

Emil J. Pallsaul, formerly of Lowell, was elected to full membership in the Methodist conference of New Hampshire Thursday in Manchester.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 9, 1865. Lee surrenders at Appomattox.
April 9, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla always victorious.

CREW ESCAPED

Schooner Went Ashore Off Gloucester

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9—The Boston fishing schooner Olivia Domingos, while attempting to enter this port during a severe easterly storm early today, ran ashore on the eastern side of Brace's cove, outside of Eastern Point, and was so badly damaged that she may be a total loss. After a hard struggle the crew of 16 men reached the shore.

The schooner lost her bearings in the darkness and when she struck Capt Manuel Domingos did not know where he was. The seas broke over the craft and in attempting to reach the land the men lost two dories, which were smashed to pieces. It was four hours after the accident before the last man reached the shore. Word was sent to this city and although the tug Priscilla went to the scene, she could not pull off the schooner on account of the heavy seas. The decks were awash and the sails were torn to pieces. It was feared that if the rough weather continued all day it would be impossible to save her.

The Domingos was built in Essex last year and was valued at $5900. She was 73 tons register and was owned by Capt. Domingos and a number of Boston men.

GREAT CRASH

PORTION OF PLATE GLASS WINDOW FELL IN YESTERDAY.

While workmen were removing a big piece of one of the old plate glass windows from the Bascom building in Merrimack street, the glass slipped and fell, breaking into innumerable pieces and frightening the passersby in front of the building. No one was injured and the only damage done was to the glass.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Auburn street.

Showing the Way

This public statement of Lowell citizen will be appreciated

Many a reader of this in Lowell has gone through the self-same experience in part, and will be glad to be shown the way to get rid of the constant aches and pains of a bad back. Profit by a Lowell citizen's experience.

Mr. F. Reiley of 28 Fulton street, employe of the Lowell and Suburban R. R., says:—"About three years ago I had a good deal of trouble from pains in my back, growing more severe as time passed. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend who had used them, and I bought a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s. By the time I had used three boxes the trouble was ended, and there has been no return of it since. I hear many speak in great praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I know many railroad men who used them, in every case deriving positive relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer
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AUCTION

For the best of reasons I shall sell on SATURDAY, APRIL 16, at 3 p. m., two new cottages situated in Middlesex Village, 16 and 20 Nelson street, about two minutes' walk above the schoolhouse. Each lot contains 4000 feet of land; each cottage has seven rooms, high-posted, finished with Georgia pine, bay windows and piazza, folding doors, bathroom, dry cellar, gas and city water.

Positive sale rain or shine.

TERMS: $200 down, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. All inquiries to be made at office of Auctioneer.

C. H. NELSON.

I have a number of fine residences on the Highlands to sell soon. I sold about $250,000 worth of property last year. Sell for J. D. Packard & Sons, Blue Ribbon Sales, Boston.

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The Lawson Hosiery Stock
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West Section—Left Aisle.

The Lawson Stock of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions
SELLING AT ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES.
East Section—Centre Aisle.

The Fabric Gloves from Lawson's
ARE OFFERED AT A SMALL FRACTION OF THEIR REAL WORTH.
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Ladies' Suits New for 1904
SAMPLE STYLES AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD OFF.
East Section—Second Floor.

Ladies' $2 and $3 Shoes
Slightly damaged, only.....$1.39 A PAIR
Palmer Street—Basement.

New Spring Waistings
25c Grade for 12½c; 35c Grade for 17c; 37½c Grade for 25c YARD.
Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

For 85c—Tea and Coffee—For 85c
5 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, ½ lb. Tea, 1 package Cream Chocolate, 1 Sample Cocoa.
Merrimack Street—Basement.

A Special Sale of Light Silks and Crepes
Begins Tuesday Morning Next
In Our Silk Department

4500 Yards of Foulard Silks and Satins, and India Silks
Remnants of the Dollar Qualities in all the new and popular light shades for spring and summer wear, only.....49c A YARD
Also about 1000 yards of fine Crepe de Chine Remnants, matched as far as possible into waist patterns, regular $1.25 and $1.50 grades, at only.....69c A YARD
At both the above prices there are many small pieces very suitable for Linings, Dress Trimmings and Millinery purposes.

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Sales for the Week Ending April 16, 1904

Wednesday Forenoon at 10.30 O'clock

On Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1904, regardless of any condition of the weather, beginning promptly at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, I shall absolutely sell, to the highest bidders, my LIVERY STOCK at the Phoenix Stable, 557-561 Gorham street (near Davis Square), Lowell, Massachusetts.

The stock includes 20 HORSES, among which are 3 matched pairs of blacks, one matched pair of roans, and one matched pair of gray horses, also a fast pacing chestnut road mare, Vermont bred, with a trial of 2.27; 5 RUBBER TIRED BERLIN HACKS, in good shape; one landau in fair shape; 6 BOOBY OR SLEIGH HACKS, in good shape; one wagonette; 3 carryalls; 6 Goddard Stanhope and piano box buggies; democrat wagon; square wagon; 3 sleighs; 9 sets of double harness; 7 sets of single harness; 4 pairs of white collars; 8 fur robes; 11 plush robes; 19 street blankets, etc.; also a hot water heater and an office safe.

This stock has been hard at work, and will be kept at work up to the day of sale, although it is the intention to have it all about more or less, on Tuesday, the day before the sale, for inspection by intending purchasers. It is a working and money earning livery stock. The horses are in good condition and so are the hacks; and there is a lot of property here that almost any livery stable keeper can use, and of the sort that the general public is purchasing every day.

F. F. McNULTY.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sales for Week Ending April 16, 1904

Monday, April 11, at 1 O'clock P. M.

Cows, Cows and Horses

25 NEW MILCH COWS AND SPRINGERS,

Rain or shine, on the Morris E. Sheehan farm, next farm to the Herrick farm situated in the eastern part of Dracut, 4½ miles from Lowell, Mass., five miles from Lawrence, Mass. This is as fine a herd of Cows as could be found anywhere. They are good sized Cows and extra heavy milkers.

I will also sell three extra good heavy Horses that have been used on the farm, that weigh 1300, 1400, 1500 pounds each; are perfectly sound, kind and will work single or double, good driver, and all acclimated. This is a positive sale and every head of stock will be sold for just what it will bring

Per Order
MR. MORRIS E. SHEEHAN.

Tuesday, April 12, at 2 O'clock P. M.

Household furniture at Public Auction to settle an estate, at No. 180 Charles street. The contents of a 10-room house, consisting of parlor set, parlor table, dining room table, extra chair and rocker, iron bed and bedding, carpets, rugs, pictures, shades, kitchen stove, crockery, etc., that must be sold to the highest bidder.

Thursday, April 14, at 1.30 P. M.

I have had placed in my hands the household furniture of the 15-room house, No. 50 Tyler street, to be sold at public auction. This house is furnished with the best of furniture and has been used but little, consisting of a fine parlor set, 2 oak dining room tables, 25 oak dining room chairs, sideboard, kitchen range and furnishings, 5 iron beds and bedding, carpets, rugs, pictures, draperies, shades, 3 couches and an extra fine lot of crockery. This lady, through poor health, is obliged to sell and it is your opportunity to buy at your own price.

Per Order
M. MILLER.

REAL ESTATE

Saturday, April 16, at 3.30 O'clock P. M.

I will sell four parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Middletown, Chelmsford, known as the Chelmsford homestead, and no better place could be found for a nice home. Chelmsford has always held the highest regard for its citizens and always been much sought after for a home; it has low tax rate and 5 cent car fare. To reach this place, take Chelmsford Centre car to the end of the line; get off at Warren avenue and it is but two minutes' walk from the car.

LOT NO. 1—Consists of a 2½ story house and barn and 35841 square feet of land more or less, with 123 feet front on Warren avenue. House has 11 large rooms with piazza back and front, bay windows, is heated by a fine hot-water plant, with radiator in every room, bath tubs, set bowls, set tubs, all piped for hot and cold water, has open plumbing, all supplied with a fine well of water and wind mill, cemented cellar, and was built of the best material that could be bought; has fine lawn, large shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs, etc.

LOT NO. 2—Is a 7 room Cottage House with outbuildings, and 35,476 feet of land, more or less; it is a nicely finished house, almost new, has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub piped for hot and cold water, cemented cellar, a fine well, has a frontage on two streets, 177 feet on one; will make someone a nice home and will sell cheap.

LOT NO. 3—Has a large building used as a cabinet-shop, with 6108 square feet of land. This shop when built was so framed that with a little expense can be changed to a two-tenement house; it has 50 feet frontage on two streets.

LOT NO. 4—Also has a very pretty Cottage House of 7 rooms, built as No. 2; has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub, cemented cellar, piped for hot and cold water, and has 35,028 square feet of land more or less; is high, dry, good water, etc.

This chance will seldom be offered to the public to get a snug home in a town like Chelmsford, where taxes are low and car service so good, only 5 cent fare. Be sure and come to this sale.

Terms of sale: $300 must be paid at time and place of sale on No. 1, $200 on No. 2, $100 on No. 3, $200 on No. 4. Other terms made known at sale

Per order
HARMOND RICHARDSON.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to this city.

Per Order
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